

# The Feldhaus Family of Columbia Tennessee

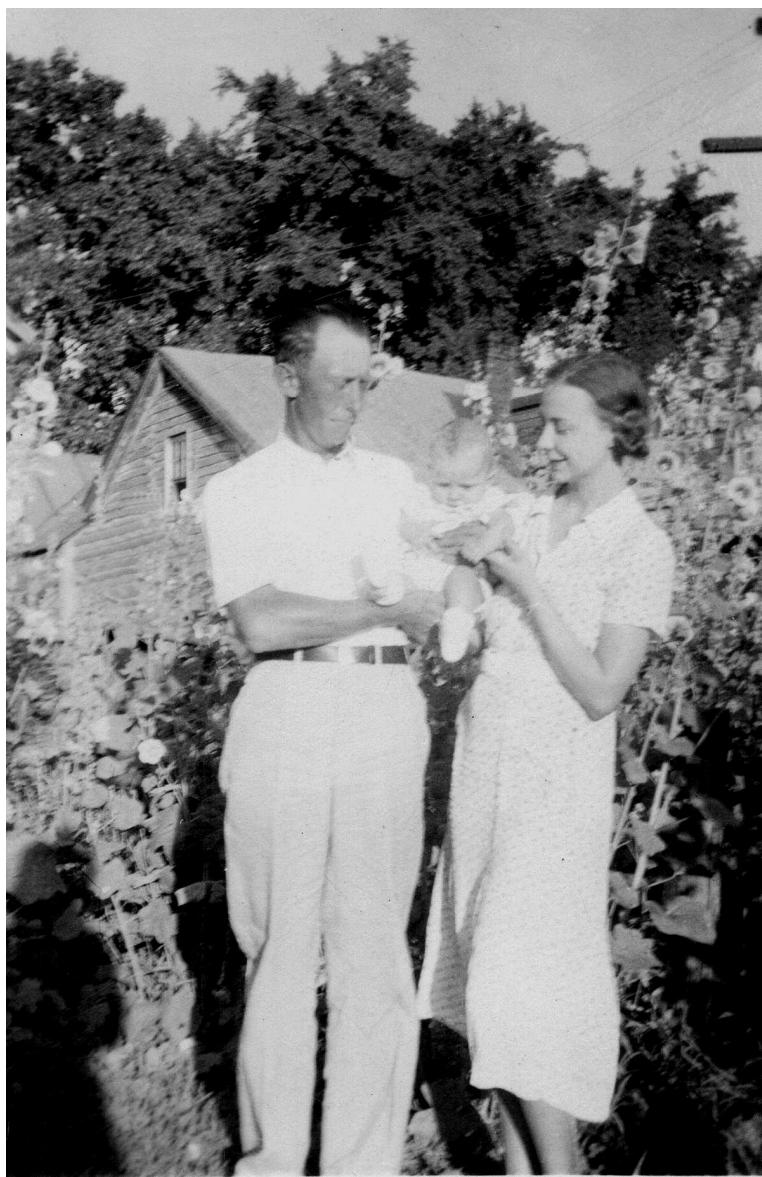
By Larry Feldhaus



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**Ancestors and Relatives of**  
**Lawrence Bernard Feldhaus, Sr.**



**Born 2 May 1907, Lawrenceburg, TN**

**Died 30 December 1987, Lawrenceburg, TN**

**In the picture above with his wife, Margaret Martha Holthouse  
and their first born Lawrence (Larry) Bernard Feldhaus Jr.**

# Chapter 1

## **Introduction**

# Lawrence Bernard Feldhaus, Sr.

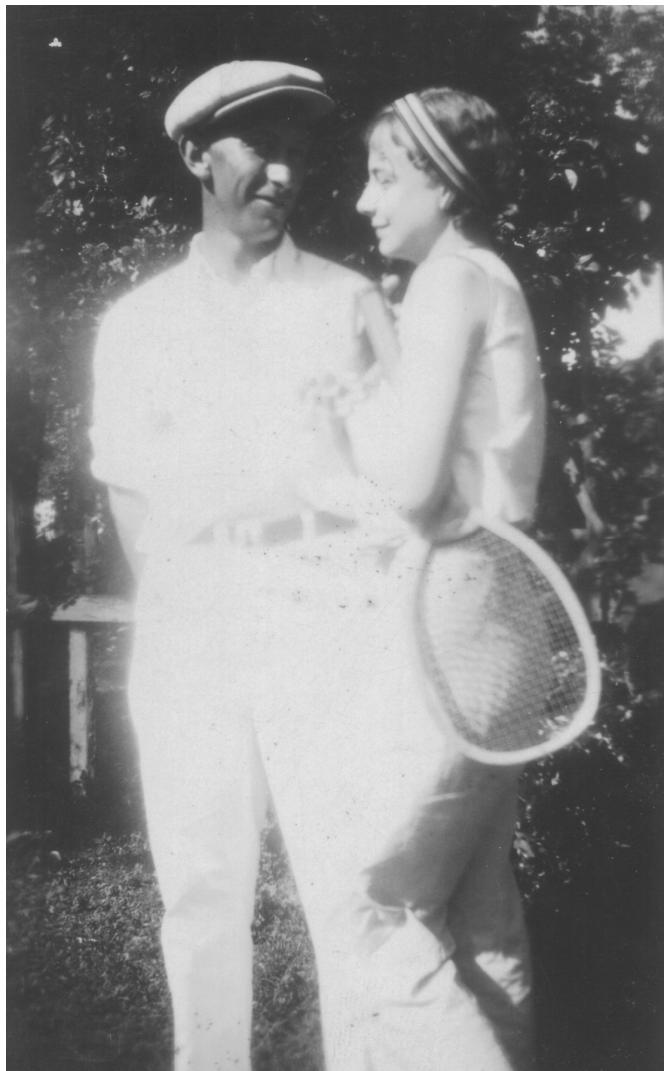
Son of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.

This e-book is about the ancestors of Lawrence Feldhaus, including relatives of ancestors where information is available. It's more than just a genealogy e-book because it includes pictures and stories. However, it's also a genealogy e-book since it includes family tree information as well as a Family Tree Maker file of all the information available.

This e-book is organized around individual branches of the family and what is known about those individuals and their relationships.

Separate e-books are planned for other branches of my family.

Larry Feldhaus



# The Feldhaus and Holthouse Families of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

Some families know a great deal about their roots; others know very little. This e-book is an attempt to record what I've learned about our family history. In these modern times, families tend to be scattered all over the country, if not the world. One of the goals of this web site is to help our family stay connected even though we live far apart.

I have created several separate e-books to make it easier for those who may be interested in a family group, but not in another part of the family.

I started collecting this information in October of 2006 in response to a request from my brother's daughter, Pam Smith, for information about the family.

Most of this information was obtained from talking to living relatives, reviewing my files, and from researching public records. In the course of doing this research, I've discovered that I have many more relatives than I ever thought possible!



*My parents spent most of their lives in Lawrenceburg Tennessee, but their ancestors came to this country from Germany, Scotland, and elsewhere. Now they are both deceased and their children are scattered around the country. Below are pictures of their parents, none of whom were born in Lawrenceburg, but all of whom died there after spending most of their life in the community.*



**Lawrence Feldhaus and Margaret Holthouse Feldhaus**

*The picture above is me shortly after retirement.*



**My Father's Father**



**My Father's Mother**



**My Mother's Father**



**My Mother's Mother**

**Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.      Mary Ann Schneider Feldhaus**

**Born:** 8 June 1850  
Munster, Germany

**Born:** 1 January 1865  
Goshen, IN

**Died:** 20 April 1931  
Lawrenceburg, TN

**Died:** 24 September 1934  
Lawrenceburg, TN

**Bernard Godfrey Holthouse**

**Born:** 8 March 1891  
Decatur, IN

**Died:** 21 Feb 1972  
Lawrenceburg, TN

**Nelle Francis Williams Holthouse**

**Born:** 29 October 1891  
Jonesboro, AR

**Died:** 10 October 1973  
Lawrenceburg, TN



**Son of Henry Bernard Feldhaus Jr. and Mary Ann Schneider**

**Born: Lawrenceburg, TN on May 8, 1907**

**Died: Lawrenceburg, TN December 30, 1987**

Lawrence was born in Lawrenceburg Tennessee on May 8, 1907. He was trained as a brick mason, specializing in iron mill furnace construction, but he worked as a general mason around the country, as far away as Kansas City, Paducah Kentucky, and Birmingham Alabama. In 1936 at age 29 on Thursday, 13 April, 1936 he married Margaret Martha Holthouse from Lawrenceburg. They traveled around the country with their young children while he worked as a brick mason.

In 1939 they settled in Lawrenceburg and he worked on the construction of the new Reynolds Aluminum plant in Sheffield Alabama. When it was finished, he began working as a brick mason in the maintenance department, maintaining the brick ovens used to melt the raw aluminum. He commuted from Lawrenceburg daily.



Lawrence and Margaret had six children; Larry, Jack, Margaret Nell, Steve, Frank, and Mary Ann.

I remember in January of 1941 I went with Dad to buy a new 1941 Chevrolet sedan. I was four years old. A couple of years later he was driving to work one morning with a car load of workers and ran into the back of a truck parked on the road in heavy fog with no lights on. The right side of the car was totaled, but miraculously, no one was seriously hurt. New cars weren't being manufactured during the war, so he found a junk car and had it cut in half and welded to the good half of his car. He drove that car for another three years.

Soon he was promoted to Foreman, a job he held until he retired following a heart attack at age 55. He lived in Lawrenceburg until his death late in 1987 at 80 years of age.



**Jack, Lawrence holding  
Margaret Nelle, Larry and  
Margaret**

# Obituaries

## Margaret Holthouse Feldhaus

Margaret Martha Holthouse Feldhaus, a former resident and civic leader of Lawrence County, passed away on May 27, in Houston, Texas.

Margaret Feldhaus was a descendant of eighteenth-century settlers of Nashville, Tennessee. She moved to Lawrence County in 1924 with her parents, Bernard Godfrey Holthouse and Nelle Williams Holthouse, when Mr. Holthouse established a plant in Lawrenceburg to make hickory spokes for Ford Motor Company automobiles.

A graduate of Lawrence County High School and Falls Business College in Nashville, Tennessee, Mrs. Feldhaus attended Martin College in Pulaski, Tennessee, and the University of Louisville in Louisville, Kentucky, where she took courses in English and Journalism and where she attended law school at night for two years. Her love of learning led her to continue her education throughout her life via correspondence courses and community college courses.

Prior to her marriage to Lawrence Feldhaus, a native of Lawrenceburg, Mrs. Feldhaus was assistant to the director of the Louisville Federal Land Bank in Louisville, Kentucky, for four years, where she was responsible for maintaining the corporate minutes of the Federal Land Bank and where she was involved in loans to farmers in Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, and Alabama. Following her marriage, she returned to Lawrenceburg where she reared six children and led an active and in-

volved life in our local community.

A devout Catholic, Mrs. Feldhaus was tireless in her efforts to help the underprivileged and those who, for whatever reason, needed a helping hand. She strongly believed in the value of education and in developing a love of reading as the key to learning. Of all her many achievements, Mrs. Feldhaus was perhaps proudest of her work with the Lawrence County Library Board, where she served as Chairman during a time that saw the move and expansion of the Lawrence County Library.

Mrs. Feldhaus found time in her busy life as a homemaker for a multitude of charitable endeavors. She was chairman of a local group that was responsible for the American Cancer Society opening an office in Lawrence County. She served for many years as Chairman or Recording Secretary of the Lawrence County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. A breast cancer survivor herself, she was Director of the Lawrence County Reach for Recovery Program of the American Cancer Society, which provided counseling and support to hundreds of breast cancer victims under her leadership.

Mrs. Feldhaus was also one of the leaders in a group that brought the Junior Service League to Lawrenceburg, and she was an active participant for many years in its social and charitable endeavors.

Mrs. Feldhaus' devotion to her religion and to the local Catholic religious community led her to serve as Chairman and/or Board Member of numerous committees throughout

the years at Sacred Heart Church. She was also a teacher in evening classes to the Catholic Youth Organization. When a shortage of nuns resulted in a teaching vacancy at Sacred Heart School, Mrs. Feldhaus stepped in and taught social studies, spelling, and remedial reading at Sacred Heart School for a number of years.

Mrs. Feldhaus' husband of fifty years, Lawrence Bernard Feldhaus, died in 1986. A daughter, Margaret Nelle Heldhaus, died in 1959, and a son, Commander John Anthony Feldhaus, died in 1966 while piloting an aircraft in Viet Nam. Mrs. Feldhaus is survived by her brothers: Robert Bernard Holthouse, Sr., of Lawrenceburg and Osceola, Arkansas, and Bernard Godfrey Holthouse, Jr., a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, by her sister: Nelle Jean Smith, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, by three sons: Lawrence Bernard Feldhaus, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee, Stephen Martin Feldhaus, of Washington, DC, and Frank Dunn Feldhaus, of Houston, Texas, and by a daughter: Mary Ann Sanders, of Katy, Texas, by twelve grandchildren and by seven great grandchildren.

A rosary was held for Mrs. Feldhaus at the Pettus-Turnbo funeral home at 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 30. A funeral mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 31, with interment following at Sacred Heart Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a contribution to the American Cancer Society. Pettus-Turnbo Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

I believe the house below, shown as it appears in 2000, is the same house above that we lived in when we started to school. At that time the road in front was gravel. My brother Jack and I would catch a ride on the center pole which stuck out the back of the wagons as they passed the house.



Lawrence hunted and fished all his life. He always enjoyed fishing the creeks in Lawrence and Wayne county. He caught many bass from Napier Lake. He was also an accomplished Tennessee river fisherman. As a young man he played poker and later he played bridge. He was always lucky with cards. Also, as a young man he was a very good pool player. After he retired, he took up golf and played several times a week. He was feared for his ability to get the ball up and down from anywhere on the course.

Lawrence was good with his hands and could do almost anything. He was, you might say, a Jack of all trades. He never met a stranger and had a wide circle of friends from all walks of life.

The pictures of the house below were taken in 2009. The house where Dad grew up is still here but has seen the ravages of time.

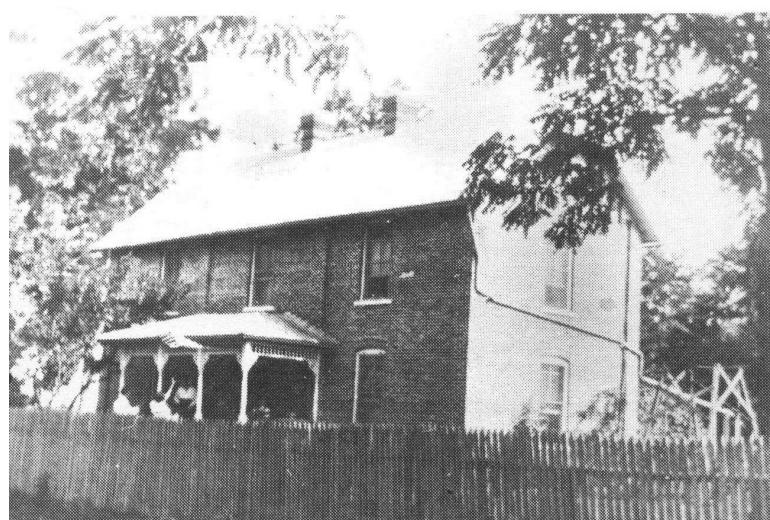




*Their dresses were made by their older sister Ann*

**The house of Henry Joseph Feldhaus Jr. and Mary Ann Schneider was started April 7, 1902 on several acres of land on the corner of Groh Street and Buffalo Road in Lawrenceburg, TN.**

**The house featured solid brick masonry and solid brick partitions. There were three closets, one pantry and china cabinet combined, and one bookcase. There were two stairways up and a stairway to the cellar. A hallway ran all the way through the house.**



*Where Lawrence grew up*



*Row 4: (Henry) Joseph Feldhaus, Catherine (Cate) Feldhaus*

*Row 3: (Mary) Ann Feldhaus, John Charles (Charlie) Feldhaus, (Rose) Feldhaus, (Ann) Theresa Feldhaus*

*Row 2: (Henry) Bernard Feldhaus Jr., George Schneider, (Mary) Ann Schneider Feldhaus*

*Row 1: Clara Feldhaus, (Lawrence) Bernard Feldhaus*



**Jack, Myrtle, Bob, Mama Nelle, Pop, Virginia, Larry, Mary Ann, Margaret, Lawrence 1961**

The bathroom was in the back of the house. Water was supplied from a cistern. A large orchard lay east of the house. It contained two fruit trees of every kind. Mr. Charles Kamarad and his wife, Theresa Schneider, who was a sister to Dad's Mother, built their home from the same plan on Brink Street, a block away.

The pictures of the Kamarad house below were taken in 2009. The house is neat and in good repair and is surrounded by about two acres of fruit and ornamental trees.





**Not sure but believe this is Lawrence**



**Steve, Lawrence, Larry about 1986**



**Lawrence at Tennessee Vietnam  
Veteran's Memorial dedication.**



**Our house, Christmas  
Eve, 1956**

**Virginia, Margaret, Lawrence, Mama Nell, Frank,  
Pop 1956**

Lawrence was the next to youngest in a family of eleven children, three of whom died young. His father came to the United States from Germany, arriving at Castle Garden, NY on April 27 1868 with his father, mother, two sisters, and brother. His father's was Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr. and his mother was Mary Ann Schneider. They had both died before I was born, so I never knew either of them. I knew Dad's brothers and sisters well and through research and talking to family members I have come to know my father's parents as well.

# German Catholic Migration

*The Reverend F. Xavier Griessmeier  
Pastor Sacred Heart Church: 1872-1875; 1891-1896  
Died: May 18, 1898 in Germany*

## A NEW BEGINNING



*War had made them weary. Oppression had made them strong. Countless conquests and invasions over the fertile and vulnerable Alsace - Lorraine, across Hanover and Austria and Bohemia had forged in numerous Catholic families a resolve to seek freedom and sustenance in a new land. The policies of Bismarck and Prussia were not their policies. In Poland religious oppression had tempered a resolve to establish lives free of restraints.*

*And so, in the 1860's, banded in family groups, these immigrants joined the unfolding chapters of American democracy, a number finding their way to the Ohio Valley and Cincinnati. There they found freedom, but no market for their skills.*

*The story of the Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, is a story of these people. It is a story of people who left a Europe struggling with the rising tides of nationalism in those last decades of the nineteenth century, emigrating to an America coping with the bitter adjustments and economic realities of depression following the Civil War.*

*They brought with them not only hard working and thrifty ways but also the practiced skills of artisans and mechanics. Among them were carpenters and joiners, painters, harness makers, cigar manufacturers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, tailors and shoe makers. Few were experienced in farming.*

*"In the late sixties," writes Father Joseph Busse of the Precious Blood Order, "a society of craftsmen convened in Cincinnati to discuss the labor situation, and take definite action for the redistribution and replacement of labor, urging many of its members to devote their efforts to agriculture pursuits.*

*Accordingly it was decided that officers should be elected to purchase large tracts of land, to portion these into small farms and to distribute the same by lottery. This was the beginning of the Cincinnati Homestead Society."*

*Lawrence County, Tennessee, where land could be bought for a nominal sum was chosen as site for the settlement. The Reverend Hueser, D.D., pastor of a church in the Cincinnati area and member of the search committee, came to Lawrenceburg to purchase land and a parish community. The necessary purchases were made in the winter of 1869-70.*

*A plat drawn in 1870-71, now in the Lawrence County Register's office, shows the property north and west of the then boundaries of Lawrenceburg divided into lots and lands, totaling approximately 25,000 acres. The farm lands were located in various areas of the county.*

**Soon Catholic families began arriving. Some came by wagon from the Cincinnati area, from Wisconsin, Indiana, and from Kentucky, taking weeks to make the journey. Others traveled by train to Pulaski, Tennessee, and then by buggy or wagon to Lawrence County. The John Boulie family from Iowa, having read an advertisement about the new Catholic settlement, traveled in boats to Shoals, Alabama, continuing by wagon to their goal. Prior to their arrival a Catholic, Thomas Dunn, a native of Ireland, had settled here in 1865.**

**Father Hueser said his first Mass in Lawrenceburg in a two-story house owned by William Simonton located on the street later known as Fain Court.**



**A small house at the intersection of Buffalo Road and Groh Street which formerly had been used as a store was converted into the first Joseph's Church with Father Hueser as pastor.**

#### **THE SACRED EDIFICE**

Though modest in size, the imposing church edifice described here was dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on May 3, 1887; its bell tower being completed in 1889. A singularly unique landmark of the Lawrence County community, this building is located in what has come to be known as the 'German Development' in Lawrenceburg, just north of the historic Town Square.

Those who are familiar with architecture and design recognize this church as one of the better examples of a Gothic Revival structure; carrying all the features native to this style. of church design.

The construction of Sacred Heart Church began in 1887. The bricks used were hand formed and kiln-dried on the very property where the building stands. The lumber for the structure was taken from a near-by forest, hand-hewn there and then transported to the building site. The following description highlights some main features of this church building which in every sense speaks of the loving and dedicated industry, indeed the talent of those who erected it.

The structure is of load-bearing brick walls with buttresses and wood trusses supporting the roof. The overall design is that of a rectangle enhanced with a five sided octagonal apse facing north, and a dominant bell tower housing the entrance to the church facing south. The reddish—brown brick walls and buttresses rest on a sturdy four foot width stone foundation. The brick are laid in an American bond pattern with a header bond every sixth course. Five lancet— arched stain glass windows grace both the east and west walls with the center window in the tower containing a “Rose”.



The entrance, also a lancet arch, stands under this central window. The original wooden doors have been replaced for more functional and durable ones. When the exterior walls reach the roof the brick corbel out to form a cornice, which also occurs at the eaves on each end. At one time slate, then asphalt, the roofing is currently of copper, held in place by the hand-hewn wood trusses.

*The interior of the building features vaulted plastered ceilings in both nave and apse. The entry, bell tower, and spire (steeple) are of the same brick and wood truss construction. The spire mounts a copper clad cross. The tower houses four bronze bells, all of which remain in use today. The tower with its central window and entry center is the main axis of the church. On the interior three beautifully handmade reredos with attached altar highlight the sanctuary area.*

*The major reredos is centered within the five sided octagonal north section of the apse; the remaining two on each adjacent side of this major structure. All three share the same triple spire design.*

*Among the final points worthy of mention here concern the balcony and pipe organ. Enlarged in 1957 to accomodate the growing congregation the church has always had a balcony extending from the rear of the church. The original pump organ was replaced in 1948 and reworked as well as enlarged first in 1967 and again in 1984; today a true musical asset to the southeast.*

*All of these physical aspects of the church provide a structural landmark for the area, one that in every sense is worthy to be counted among all the buildings which comprise our architectural American Heritage.*



# Chapter 2

**Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Sr.  
family**

## ***Descendants of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.***

### *Generation No. 1*

- 1.** HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup> FELDHAUS, JR. (*HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 08 Jun 1850 in Munster, Germany, and died 20 Apr 1931 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He married MARY ANN SCHNEIDER 05 Nov 1883 in Deerfield, TN<sup>1</sup>, daughter of GEORGE SCHNEIDER and MARY DOSCH. She was born 01 Jan 1865 in Goshen, IN, and died 24 Sep 1934 in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Notes for HENRY BERNARD FELDHAUS, JR.:

Came to America in 1868 on Steamer Herman with his parents and lived in Cincinnati, OH, Boone County, KY, and Deerfield, TN in 1871.

He and his wife lived at the following places according to children's birth records

Deerfield, tN 1883  
Warner, TN 1884  
McEwen, TN 1885  
Etna, TN 1886  
Birmingham, AL 1888  
Goodrich, tN 1890  
Mannie, TN 1894  
Lawrenceburg, tN 1898

German army records show he was baptised the day after he was born with Godparents B. H. Holstiege and M. A. Volker, lady Feldhaus.

Marriage Notes for HENRY FELDHAUS and MARY SCHNEIDER:

Married by Fr. Engleburt Ruff  
Attendants: Jake Meiers and Amelia Sweise

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Tennessee Marriages, 1851-1900  
about Mary Schneider  
Name: Henry Feldhaus  
Spouse: Mary Schneider  
Marriage Date: 5 Nov 1883  
County: Lawrence  
State: TN

Children of HENRY FELDHAUS and MARY SCHNEIDER are:

- i. GEORGE A.<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS, b. 23 Aug 1884, Warner, TN; d. 09 Aug 1885, McEwen, TN.

Notes for GEORGE A. FELDHAUS:  
Buried in McEwen, TN

2. ii. CATHERINE ELIZABETH FELDHAUS, b. 10 Jul 1886, Etna, TN; d. 22 Nov 1962, Lawrenceburg, TN.  
3. iii. JOSEPH HENRY FELDHAUS, b. 04 Oct 1888, Birmingham, AL; d. Apr 1967, Shelbyville, TN.  
iv. MARY ANN FELDHAUS, b. 16 Dec 1890, Goodrich, TN; d. Feb 1981, Owensburg, KY; m. JOHN D. BLEDSOE, Aug 1941, Nashville, TN; d. 10 Dec 1943, Nashville, TN.

Notes for MARY ANN FELDHAUS:  
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Social Security Death Index

about Mary Bledsoe

Name: Mary Bledsoe

SSN: 408-01-9740

Last Residence: 37211 Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, United States of America

Born: 16 Dec 1890

Last Benefit: 38464 Lawrenceburg, Lawrence, Tennessee, United States of America

Died: Feb 1981  
State (Year) SSN issued: Tennessee (Before 1951)

4.       v. ANN THERESA FELDHAUS, b. 18 Feb 1894, Mannie, TN; d. 22 Jun 1960, Lawrenceburg, TN.
5.       vi. CHARLES JOHN FELDHAUS, b. 17 Nov 1895, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. Jan 1983, Columbia, Maury Co., TN.
- vii. ROSE THERESA FELDHAUS, b. 16 Feb 1898, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 11 Mar 1898, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- viii. ROSE LOUISE FELDHAUS, b. 17 Jun 1900, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 21 Jun 1990, , , Kentucky<sup>2</sup>.

More About ROSE LOUISE FELDHAUS:  
Residence: Jefferson<sup>2</sup>

6.       ix. CLARA PAULINE FELDHAUS, b. 30 Jun 1904, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 13 Oct 1989, Nashville, TN.
- x. LAWRENCE BERNARD FELDHAUS, b. 08 May 1907, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 30 Dec 1987, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- xi. JOSEPH GEORGE FELDHAUS, b. 28 Sep 1909, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN; d. 01 Jul 1911, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN.

Notes for JOSEPH GEORGE FELDHAUS:

Baptized on 29 Sep 1909 at Sacred Heart Catholic church by Rev. H.A. Ottke. Buried on 3 July 1911 at Calvary Cemetery in Lawerenceburg.

*Generation No. 2*

2. CATHERINE ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY BERNARD*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN HEINRICH*<sup>1</sup> *VELTHUS*) was born 10 Jul 1886 in Etna, TN, and died 22 Nov 1962 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She married WILLIAM HENRY ORTH 16 Sep 1913 in Lawrenceburg, TN, son of JOSEPH ORTH and MARA SCHULER. He was born 17 Jan 1873 in , Kenosha Co, WI, and died 09 Jun 1932 in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Children of CATHERINE FELDHAUS and WILLIAM ORTH are:

7.       i. HENRY WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ORTH, b. 09 Sep 1914, Lawrenceburg, TN.
8.       ii. MARY JOSEPHINE ORTH, b. 06 Sep 1920, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- iii. CLARENCE JOSEPH ORTH, b. 10 Apr 1924, Lawrenceburg, TN; m. LENORA VAUGH ALEXANDER, 12 Jul 1963.
- iv. CHARLES BERNARD ORTH, b. 06 Dec 1917, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 29 Apr 1990, Lawrenceburg, TN.

3. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY BERNARD*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN HEINRICH*<sup>1</sup> *VELTHUS*) was born 04 Oct 1888 in Birmingham, AL, and died Apr 1967 in Shelbyville, TN. He married MARY MAGDALENA BOULIE 18 Jun 1923 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co, TN, daughter of WILLIAM BOULIE and KATHERINE TOBEN. She was born 14 Jun 1899 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN<sup>3</sup>, and died 31 Dec 1988 in Shelbyville, Bedford, Tennessee, United States of America<sup>3</sup>.

Notes for JOSEPH HENRY FELDHAUS:

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state:     Tennessee  
Birthplace:   Alabama;United States of America  
Birth Date:   4 Oct 1888  
Race:      Caucasian (White)  
Roll:      1852985

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Social Security Death Index  
about Joseph Feldhaus  
Name: Joseph Feldhaus  
SSN: 409-03-1187  
Last Residence: 37160 Shelbyville, Bedford, Tennessee, United States of America  
Born: 4 Oct 1888  
Died: Apr 1967  
State (Year) SSN issued: Tennessee (Before 1951)

Notes for MARY MAGDALENA BOULIE:

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1930 United States Federal Census

about Joseph H Feldhaus

Name: Joseph H Feldhaus

Home in 1930: District 7, Maury, Tennessee

Age: 41

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1889

Birthplace: Alabama

Relation to Head of House: Head

Spouse's Name: Mary M

Race: White

Household Members:

Name Age

Joseph H Feldhaus 41

Mary M Feldhaus 30

Joseph H Feldhaus 4 11/12

Joan Feldhaus 2 5/12

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Social Security Death Index

about Mary M. Feldhaus

Name: Mary M. Feldhaus

SSN: 413-32-0644

Last Residence: 37160 Shelbyville, Bedford, Tennessee, United States of America

Born: 14 Jun 1899

Died: 31 Dec 1988

State (Year) SSN issued: Tennessee (Before 1951)

More About MARY MAGDALENA BOULIE:

Social Security Number: 413-32-0644<sup>3</sup>

SSN issued: Tennessee<sup>3</sup>

Marriage Notes for JOSEPH FELDHAUS and MARY BOULIE:

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Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002

about Lena Boulie

Name: Lena Boulie

Spouse: J H Feldhaus

Marriage Date: 18 Jun 1923

Marriage County: Lawrence

Marriage State: Tennessee

Children of JOSEPH FELDHAUS and MARY BOULIE are:

9.
  - i. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>5</sup> FELDHAUS, JR., b. May 1925.
  - ii. JOAN FELDHAUS, b. Dec 1927.
  - iii. MARIAN FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1930.
  - iv. CATHERINE FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1930.
  - v. WILLIAM DAVID FELDHAUS<sup>4</sup>, b. 24 Sep 1934, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN<sup>5</sup>; d. 18 Jun 2003, Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, United States of America<sup>5</sup>; m. MARIE ESTELLE DEIDERT<sup>6</sup>, 09 Nov 1957, Lawrence<sup>6</sup>; b. Apr 1935<sup>7</sup>.

More About WILLIAM DAVID FELDHAUS:

Residence: Tennessee<sup>8</sup>

Social Security Number: 410-56-9707<sup>9</sup>

SSN issued: Tennessee<sup>9</sup>

More About MARIE ESTELLE DEIDERT:  
Residence: 1993, Nashville, Tennessee, USA<sup>10</sup>

vi. PAT FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1930.

4. ANN THERESA<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY BERNARD*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN HEINRICH*<sup>1</sup> *VELTHUS*) was born 18 Feb 1894 in Mannie, TN, and died 22 Jun 1960 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She married JOE G BOULIE<sup>11</sup> 12 May 1914 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN, son of WILLIAM BOULIE and KATHERINE TOBEN. He was born 07 Nov 1892 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN<sup>11,12</sup>, and died Aug 1966 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence, Tennessee, United States of America<sup>12</sup>.

Notes for ANN THERESA FELDHAUS:

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Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002

about Joe Boulie

Name: Joe Boulie

Spouse: Anne T Feldhaus

Marriage Date: 12 May 1914

Marriage County: Lawrence

Marriage State: Tennessee

More About JOE G BOULIE:

Other-Begin: Lawrence County<sup>13</sup>

Residence: Tennessee<sup>14</sup>

Social Security Number: 409-14-1848<sup>15</sup>

SSN issued: Tennessee<sup>15</sup>

Children of ANN FELDHAUS and JOE BOULIE are:

- i. WILLIAM J.<sup>5</sup> BOULIE<sup>15</sup>, b. 27 Feb 1915, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN<sup>15</sup>; d. 21 Mar 2004, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence, Tennessee, United States of America<sup>15</sup>; m. CHAPEL GRISSAM<sup>16</sup>, 02 Nov 1940, Giles<sup>16</sup>; b. 21 Sep 1916<sup>17</sup>; d. 03 Dec 2002, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence, Tennessee, United States of America<sup>17</sup>.

More About WILLIAM J. BOULIE:

Residence: Tennessee<sup>18</sup>

Social Security Number: 315-07-5408<sup>19</sup>

SSN issued: Indiana<sup>19</sup>

More About CHAPEL GRISSAM:

Social Security Number: 570-32-1486<sup>19</sup>

SSN issued: California<sup>19</sup>

- ii. ANNA C. BOULIE<sup>20</sup>, b. 27 Sep 1916, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN<sup>21</sup>; d. 07 May 1997, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence, Tennessee, United States of America<sup>21</sup>; m. THOMAS KEMPER<sup>22,23</sup>, 31 May 1938, Lawrence<sup>24</sup>; b. Abt. 1913, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN<sup>25</sup>; d. Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN.

More About ANNA C. BOULIE:

Residence: Tennessee<sup>26</sup>

Social Security Number: 408-10-5880<sup>27</sup>

SSN issued: Tennessee<sup>27</sup>

More About THOMAS KEMPER:

Residence: 1930, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence, Tennessee<sup>28</sup>

10. iii. JOSEPHINE BOULIE, b. 17 Jun 1921, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN; d. 10 May 2004, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN.  
iv. CLARA BOULIE.  
v. GEORGE BOULIE.  
vi. CHARLES BOULIE.  
vii. JOHN B. BOULIE.

**5.** CHARLES JOHN<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY BERNARD*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN HEINRICH*<sup>1</sup> *VELTHUS*) was born 17 Nov 1895 in Lawrenceburg, TN<sup>29</sup>, and died Jan 1983 in Columbia, Maury Co., TN. He married ELIZABETH AKIN. She was born 09 Jun 1902 in , , Maury Co., TN, and died 15 Jan 1983 in Columbia, Maury Co., TN.

More About CHARLES JOHN FELDHAUS:

Other-Begin: Lawrence County<sup>29</sup>

Residence: Not Stated, Lawrence, Tennessee<sup>29</sup>

Notes for ELIZABETH AKIN:

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Social Security Death Index

about Elizabeth A. Feldhaus

Name: Elizabeth A. Feldhaus

SSN: 413-74-3792

Last Residence: 38401 Columbia, Maury, Tennessee, United States of America

Born: 9 Jun 1902

Died: 15 Jan 1983

State (Year) SSN issued: Tennessee (1962)

Child of CHARLES FELDHAUS and ELIZABETH AKIN is:

- i. ELIZABETH CHARLES<sup>5</sup> FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1940; m. ROBERT E. SCOLES, 11 Jun 1960, Columbia, Maury Co., TN; b. Abt. 1940.

Marriage Notes for ELIZABETH FELDHAUS and ROBERT SCOLES:

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Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002

about Elizabeth Charles Feldhaus

Name: Elizabeth Charles Feldhaus

Spouse: Robert E Scoles

Marriage Date: 11 Jun 1960

Marriage County: Maury

Marriage State: Tennessee

**6.** LAWRENCE BERNARD<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY BERNARD*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN HEINRICH*<sup>1</sup> *VELTHUS*) was born 08 May 1907 in Lawrenceburg, TN, and died 30 Dec 1987 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He married MARGARET MARTHA HOLTHOUSE 30 Apr 1936 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She was born 22 Feb 1913 in Jonesboro, AR, and died 27 May 2001 in Houston, TX.

Children of LAWRENCE FELDHAUS and MARGARET HOLTHOUSE are:

- i. LAWRENCE BERNARD<sup>5</sup> FELDHAUS, JR..
- ii. JOHN ANTHONY FELDHAUS, b. 03 Oct 1938, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 06 Oct 1966, North Vietnam.
- iii. MARGARET NELLE FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1940, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. Abt. 1959, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- iv. STEPHEN MARTIN FELDHAUS.
- v. FRANK DUNN FELDHAUS.
- vi. MARY ANN FELDHAUS.

### *Generation No. 3*

**7.** HENRY WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ORTH (*CATHERINE ELIZABETH*<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS, *HENRY BERNARD*<sup>3</sup>, *HENRY BERNARD*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHANN HEINRICH*<sup>1</sup> *VELTHUS*) was born 09 Sep 1914 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He married LEONA RUF 01 Sep 1945. She was born 14 Jun 1922, and died 27 Jul 1990.

Children of HENRY ORTH and LEONA RUF are:

- i. JAMES HENRY<sup>6</sup> ORTH.
- ii. KEVIN WILLIAM ORTH.
- iii. MARY FRANCES ORTH.
- iv. ROBERT GERARD ORTH.
- v. DONALD JOHN ORTH.

**8.** MARY JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> ORTH (*CATHERINE ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS, HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 06 Sep 1920 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She married ANTHONY ANDREW NIEDERGESES 19 Jan 1945 in Lawrenceburg, TN, son of GEORGE NIEDERGESES and WILHELMINA PATT. He was born 26 Jan 1920 in Lawrenceburg, TN, and died 22 Mar 1965 in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Children of MARY ORTH and ANTHONY NIEDERGESES are:

- i. LAWRENCE WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> NIEDERGESES.
- ii. CARL ANDREW NIEDERGESES.
- iii. CAROLYN FAYE NIEDERGESES.

**9.** JOSEPH HENRY<sup>5</sup> FELDHAUS, JR. (*JOSEPH HENRY<sup>4</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born May 1925. He married MARY JO LNU. She was born Abt. 1925.

Children of JOSEPH FELDHAUS and MARY LNU are:

- i. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>6</sup> FELDHAUS III, b. Feb 1953, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tn<sup>30</sup>; m. JENNIFER SUE JORDAN, 17 Nov 1979, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN.

More About JOSEPH HENRY FELDHAUS III:  
Residence: 1993, Shelbyville, Tennessee, USA<sup>30</sup>

- ii. CHARLES WALSH FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1950, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tn; m. AMELDA RUTH LAMPREHT, 19 Aug 1978, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN.
- iii. JAMES DAVID FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1950, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tn; m. PAMELA SUE SANSON, 30 Jul 1983, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., TN.

Marriage Notes for JAMES FELDHAUS and PAMELA SANSON:

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Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002

about James David Feldhaus

Name: James David Feldhaus  
Spouse: Pamela Sue Sansom  
Marriage Date: 30 Jul 1983  
Marriage County: Bedford  
Marriage State: Tennessee

- iv. MARY JO FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1950, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tn; m. MICHAEL STEVEN JOHNSON, 12 Aug 1978, , Bedford Co., TN.

Marriage Notes for MARY FELDHAUS and MICHAEL JOHNSON:

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Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002

about Mary Jo Feldhaus

Name: Mary Jo Feldhaus  
Spouse: Michael Steven Johnson  
Marriage Date: 12 Aug 1978  
Marriage County: Bedford  
Marriage State: Tennessee

- v. JULIA ANN FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1950, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tn.  
vi. STEVE FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1950, Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tn.

**10.** JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> BOULIE (*ANN THERESA<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS, HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 17 Jun 1921 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN, and died 10 May 2004 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co., TN. She married (1) GENE CHILDRESS. She married (2) JOHN DALE DENARDO<sup>31</sup>, son of ANTHONY DENARDO and MARIA COLUCCI. He was born 16 Feb 1917 in Monroe, Michigan, USA<sup>31</sup>, and died 1959 in Monroe, Michigan, USA<sup>31</sup>.

Child of JOSEPHINE BOULIE and GENE CHILDRESS is:

- i. GENE<sup>6</sup> CHILDRESS, JR., b. Monroe, , MI.

Children of JOSEPHINE BOULIE and JOHN DENARDO are:

- ii. JOHN DALE<sup>6</sup> DENARDO, JR., b. Abt. 1950, Monroe, , MI; d. 2000<sup>31</sup>; m. SUSAN CARROLL SHARPE, 16 Aug 1970, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co, TN.
- iii. CHARLES DENARDO, b. Abt. 1953, Monroe, , MI.
- iv. MARIA DENARDO, b. Abt. 1955, Monroe, , MI; m. JAMES JEFFREY DIXON, 01 Jun 1973, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co, TN.

# Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.

Father of Lawrence Bernard Feldhaus, Sr.



Son of Bernard Henrich Feldhaus and Maria Catharina Feldhaus

Born: Minster, Germany 8 June, 1850

Married: Mary Ann Schneider 5 November, 1883

in Deerfield outside Lawrenceburg, TN

Died: Lawrenceburg, TN 20 April, 1931

Henry Feldhaus was born in Minster, Germany in 1850. He came to the US from Germany aboard the ship Herman, arriving at Castle Garden, NY on April 25, 1868. Arriving with him were his parents, his younger sisters, Gertrude, age 9, and

Anna Therese, age 8, and his younger brother Bernhard, age 4.

They left Germany on April 11, requiring 14 days to make the passage. We have heard that his parents came to the US so their son would not have to fight in the wars of German unification that Bismark was undertaking at that time.

He was 17 when he arrived in the U.S. The family came to Cincinnati, Ohio, where there were a number of German Catholics. They lived in Boone County, KY, across the river from Cincinnati and then bought land outside Lawrenceburg Tennessee, and moved there with their families in 1871.



He was a brick mason by trade, specializing in building furnaces for iron mines in the immediate area and across the south. He also did general brick construction.

*On 5 November, 1883, at the age of 33, he was married to Mary Ann Schneider. The union produced eleven offsprings, three of whom died as children. According to the birth records they lived in the following areas:*

1883	Deerfield, TN
1884	Warner, TN
1885	McEwen, TN
1886	Etna, TN
1888	Birmingham, AL
1890	Goodrich, TN
1894	Mannie, TN
1898	Lawrenceburg, TN





*Back Row: Henry, Henry Jr., Cate, Mary Ann  
Front Row: Ann, Mary, Charlie*

*John Schneider, Mary Ann, Henry, Charlie, Lottie*

***The following information was provided by Kathleen Sudduth Niedergeses***

**George Aloysius Feldhaus** was born on August 23, 1884 in Warner, Tennessee, and was baptized on October 5, 1884 in the Sacred Heart Church in Lawrenceburg by Reverend Engelbert Ruff. George died on August 9, 1885 in McEwen, Humphries County, Tennessee and was buried on August 10, 1885 in McEwen. His godparents were George and Mary Schneider.

**Rose Theresa Feldhaus** was born on February 16, 1898 in Lawrence County, Tennessee, and was baptized on February 20 1898 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, by Rev. J. W. Sleimers. Rose died on March 11 1898 in Lawrence County, Tennessee, and was buried on March 13, 1898 in Calvary Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. Her godparents were John and Theresa Schneider.

**Joseph George Feldhaus** was born on September 28, 1909 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County, Tennessee, and was baptized on September 29, 1909 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, by Rev. H. A. Ottke. Joseph died on July 1, 1911 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County, Tennessee, and was buried on July 3, 1911 in Calvary Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. His godparents were Joseph B. and Magdalene Schade.





*The Henry Feldhaus family at home about 1908*

**Row 4: (Henry) Joseph Feldhaus, Catherine (Cate) Feldhaus**

**Row 3: (Mary) Ann Feldhaus, John Charles (Charlie) Feldhaus, (Rose) Feldhaus, (Ann) Theresa Feldhaus**

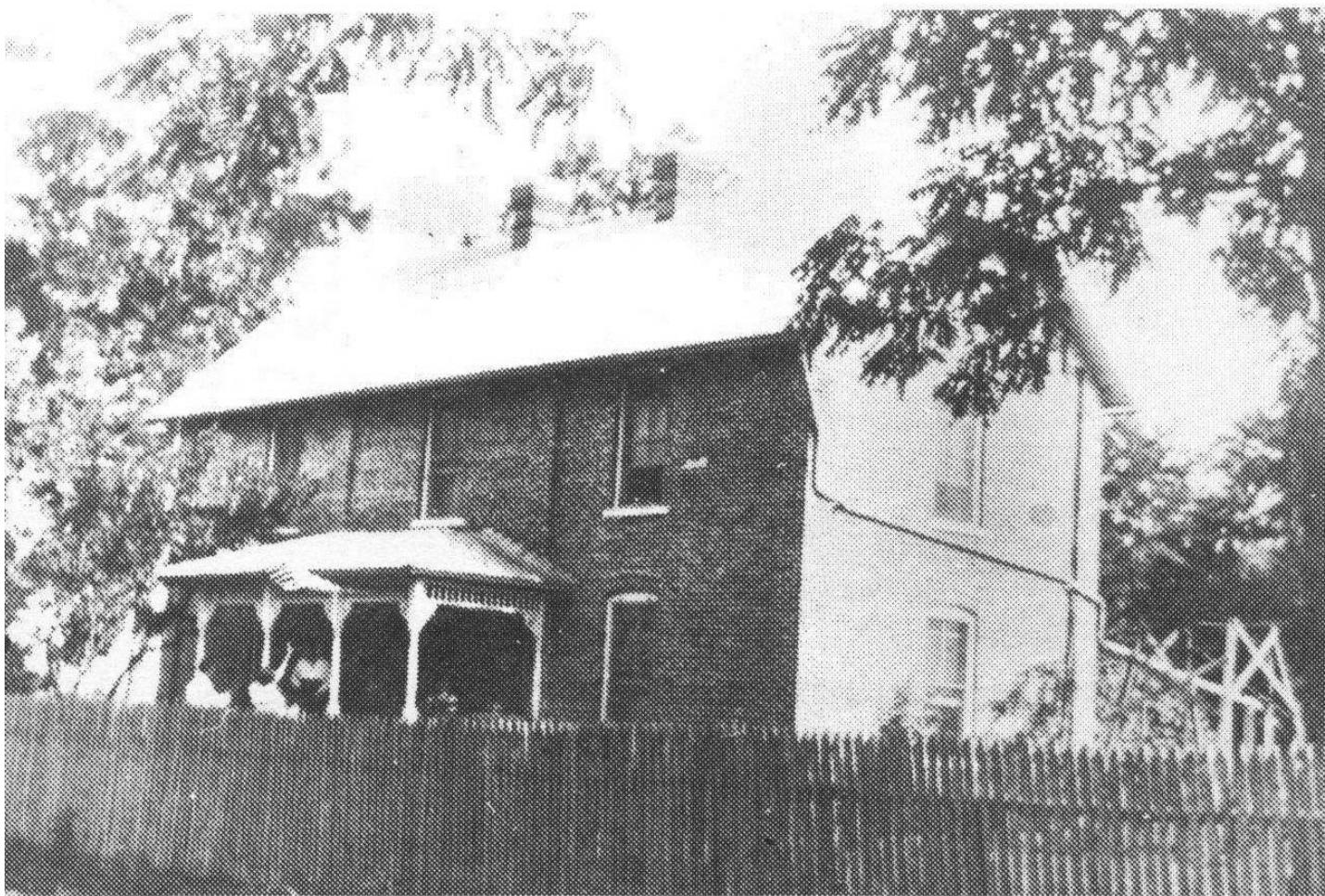
**Row 2: (Henry) Bernard Feldhaus Jr., George Schneider, (Mary) Ann Schneider Feldhaus**

**Row 1: Clara Pauline Feldhaus, (Lawrence) Bernard Feldhaus**



*The Henry Feldhaus children. Cate and Ann were deceased when this picture was taken.*

At the age of 52 Henry built a house on several acres of land at the corner of Groh and Buffalo Road in 1902 and resided there with his family until he passed away on April 20, 1931 at 80 years of age.



*Feldhaus house on Groh Street at the corner of Buffalo Road in Lawrenceburg, TN*

**Written by Kathleen Sudduth Niedergeses, 1994**



When Henry Feldhaus, Jr. and family moved to Lawrenceburg, they rented the old Martin Lithard house from Mr. and Mrs. Frietch. This house was located on lot 57 in the German Addition. The house faced Berger Street and was one lot east of Fisher Alley. The south side of the lot bounded on Selle Alley which runs between Berger Street and Deller Street. This means it was across from the house that Sis Kemper lives in now (1994).

On September 18, 1901 Henry and Mary Ann Feldhaus bought the property on the corner of Groh Street and Buffalo Road from F. J. Wolz for \$550. This lot had been

the old parsonage property and was bought by Mr. Wolz at auction on May 5, 1901 for \$550. Before this the land, along with a majority of the German Addition property, had belonged to the Bentley farm.

I have been told (even though Mr. Feldhaus did not mention the fact in his journal) that he first had to move the Bentley house back and later used it as a barn.

A large orchard lay to the east of where the house was to be built with two fruit trees of every kind. Mr. Feldhaus had to clear out some of the dead trees and cut down a few trees.

In early 1902 the house was started. Many loads of sand were hauled by Mr. A. E. Black while Mr. Russell hauled gravel. Rock was taken from Mr. Hovelmeier field for concrete. Brick was purchased from Mr. Boulie. Loads of lime were brought in. Lumber was purchased from Fleeman Brothers and Mr. Morgan Spence.

On April 7, 1902, Mr. Feldhaus staked off the house and located where the cellar and cistern were to be dug by Mr. Gaul/Gault. In June the cistern was finished and gutters put up. Around the first of July work on the cellar was started. By the last of July work began on the foundation.

Mr. Feldhaus contracted John Frietch to do the carpenter work and painting. The sash and doors were made of coarse poplar. The shingles were of yellow poplar. The house was to have three coats of paint on the outside, two coats of paint on the inside, and two coats of paint on the roof. The outside walls of the house were double bricked and had solid brick partitions. Gingerbread trim adorned the front porch.

Inside the house Mr. Frietch was to make three wardrobe closets, one pantry and china cabinet combined, and one bookcase. Two stairways were built on the inside one just inside the front door to the right and one leading off the kitchen in the back of the house. One stairway was built to the cellar with the house over the entrance to the cellar. A hallway ran all the way through the middle of the house with an outside entrance in the back from the hail and from the kitchen. The bathroom was in the back of the house. A picket fence was built around the yard.

Prices for some of the supplies: doors and windows \$50; brick \$200; cement \$20; lime \$25; Mr. Frietch for carpenter work \$130.



Mr. Charles Kamarad and his wife, Theresa Schneider, who was a sister to Mrs. Feldhaus, Built their home from the same plan as did the Feldhauses. Their home was built on Brink Street.



Feldhaus Home as it looks now from the side in 2009



Front view of the old Feldhaus home - In poor repair in 2009



Kamarad home a block away has faired much better in 2009.

Clara, the daughter of Ann Feldhaus Boule gave me the following which she obtained from Clara Feldhaus. According to Clara Feldhaus, her father, Henry Jr., always left something posted for the children to read and think about when he was away.

For Age and Death gain while you may  
No morning Sun lasts a whole Day

Gain may be temporary and uncertain  
But as long as Life Death is constant  
and certain

The following letter to Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Sr. is from Percy Warner in Nashville TN. Percy Warner was an influential business man in Tennessee, best known for donating the Percy Warner park on west end in Nashville. Coincidentally, he was the son of Mary Thomas Williams Warner, the sister of the great grandfather of Margaret Holthouse who would marry his youngest son, Lawrence Feldhaus.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Henry Felsham Esq

Lawrenceburg Tenn

Dear

I am in receipt of yours 25<sup>th</sup> inst  
enclosing two checks aggregating \$1000<sup>00</sup> as was  
requested. I have bought for ~~you~~ the Bank  
\$1000<sup>00</sup> of Birmingham Railway & Electric Co No 1233 <sup>old</sup> Ap 15-10  
which I will deliver to ~~Edwin~~ <sup>you</sup> ~~and~~ which  
is to be placed with the ~~Edwin~~ <sup>old</sup> Hodges & ~~Hodges~~ RR  
Fund which he now holds for you  
You also enclosed one dollar which is  
herewith returned. The Fund cost \$1000<sup>00</sup>  
& there is no other expenses connected  
with the transaction.

I will be pleased at any time to  
be of any service to you or your wife  
whenever called upon & I want to  
assure you that it will be a pleasure  
for me to be of any assistance to you.  
With kind regards I am truly

Percy Warner

# Naturalization Papers of Henry Feldhaus

## Declaration of Intention.



THE STATE OF OHIO,  
HAMILTON COUNTY,

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the  
PROBATE COURT within and for the County of Hamilton aforesaid.

a native of

aged about 21 years, bearing allegiance to the

Emperor of Germany  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1868, and arrived at New York on the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1868 and who intends to reside within the jurisdiction and under

the GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, to-wit:

And he makes report of himself for NATURALIZATION, and declares on oath  
that it is bona fide his intention to become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
and to forever renounce and abjure all ALLEGIANCE AND FIDELITY to every Foreign Prince,

Potentate, State and Sovereignty whatsoever, and particularly to the

Signed H. Feldhaus, Emperor of Germany  
Born to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1868



Lev F. Hoepfner  
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk,

Deputy Clerk.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing to be a true copy of the original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, the day and year  
last above written.

Lev F. Hoepfner  
Probate Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk,

By

R. Williamson  
Deputy Clerk.

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# Application of Citizenship of Henry Feldhaus

Henry Feldhaus Jr.

Naturalization

Papers

Monday Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1878

7 M Cannon CLK fee 1.50  
Remitted 1.50

Monday August 19<sup>th</sup> 1878  
Henry Feldhaus 52

Application to be made a  
Citizen of the United States.

The said Henry Feldhaus & having  
appeared in open court and filed his declaration  
of Intention to become a citizen of the United States  
which Declaration is dated. State of Ohio Hamilton  
County Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1871

And the said Henry Feldhaus & having  
appeared in open court and declared on oath  
that he would support the Constitution of the United  
States, that he abhors absolutely and entirely, renounces  
and abjures all allegiance and fidelity to every  
foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever  
but more particularly the King of Prussia where  
he was before a subject.

And it appearing to the Court that the said  
Henry Feldhaus & has resided in the United  
States five years or more, and in the state of  
Penns<sup>ylvania</sup> one year before making this application

And it further appearing to the satisfaction  
of the Court, that during the time the said Henry Feldhaus  
& has lived in the United States, he has behaved  
as a man of good moral character, attached to the  
principles; and well disposed to the good order  
and happiness of the same,

It is therefore considered by the Court that the  
said Henry Feldhaus & be made a citizen of  
the United States, entitled to all the rights privi-  
leges and protection of a citizen of the same.

And that a certified copy of this proceeding be  
issued to the said Henry Feldhaus & by the Clerk  
of this court. And that the said Henry Feldhaus &  
pay the cost of this proceeding for which execution  
will issue.

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State of Pennsylvania  
County of Lawrence  
I A M Cannon Clerk

of the Circuit Court of said County do hereby  
certify that the foregoing is a true and  
perfect transcript of the Judgment of the  
Court as the same appears of record on file in  
my office, witness my hand at Office in  
Lawrenceburg Oct 22 1878

J. M. Cannon, Clerk

# Obituary of Henry Feldhaus

LAWRENCEBURG, TENNESSEE FRIDAY, APRIL EARTH, 1931

## HENRY FELDHAUS, LEADING CITIZEN, FALLS VICTIM TO DEATH AT HIS HOME HERE

Henry Feldhaus, age 80 years and ten months, died at his home on the corner of Buffalo and Groh streets, Lawrenceburg, Monday morning at 9:30 a.m., after a long, lingering, illness. He was born in Minster, Germany in 1850 and came to the United States with his parents at the age of 17 years. In 1870 he came to Lawrence County and settled on a farm in the Twelfth district. In 1883 he was married to Miss Mary Schneider, Father Engelbert Ruff officiating. To this union was born eleven children, three of whom died in infancy.

He is survived by his sorrowing widow and the following children: Henry Feldhaus, Jr. of Mt. Pleasant; Chas. Feldhaus, of Columbia; Lawrence Feldhaus of this city; Mrs. W. H. Orth, Mrs. Joseph G. Boule of this city, Misses Mary and Clara Feldhaus, trained nurses of Nashville and Sister Olivette, a sister of charity, formerly Miss Rosa Feldhaus, of Boston, Mass. The children and widow were at the bedside when the end came.

Mr. Feldhaus was a good Christian gentleman, a fine neighbor and was successful in his business dealings. He was a director in the First National Bank in this city and had various property holdings. He had a large circle of friends and in his death Lawrenceburg sustained a great loss. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Sutton of Cameron, Tex., who attended the fu-

neral.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church and were conducted by his beloved pastor, Rev. M. F. Kearney, who was assisted in the Pontifical Requiem High Mass by Revs. L. J. Kemphens of Memphis and Rev. John Lynsky of Loretto. Father Kemphens preached the funeral sermon, and paid a glowing tribute to the deceased.

Mr. Feldhaus was a devout member of the Catholic faith and was a regular attendant at services as long as his health permitted.

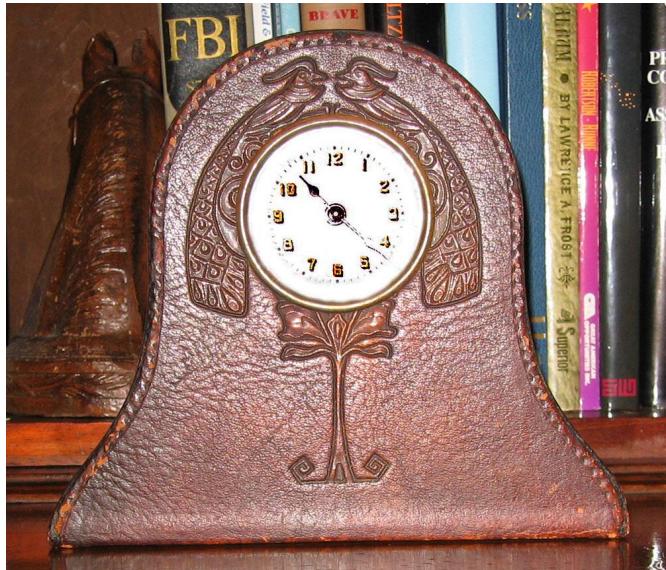
Interment took place in the Mt. Calvary cemetery and was attended by a large concourse of people, non-Catholics as well as Catholics.

Active Pallbearers—J. H. Stribling, Charles Kamarad, Tom Roser, Chas. C. Schade, Joe B. Kemper, Sr., and Wm. Boule.

Honorary—Mat Meiers, F. J. Wolz, A. M. Oehman, Henry Meiers, Frank Henn, Joe B. Schade, M. J. Neidergeses, John S. Held, B. G. Holt house, Dr. W. M. Gallagher, H. D. Dertlek, F. J. Brink, W. E. Gundersman, Joe F. Kraus, George J. Beuerlein, Dr. J. W. Danley, H. J. Brink, Jeff J. Gray, W. W. Richardson, Marshal Dugger, Al J. Smith, H. B. Watkins, W. E. Bennett, Dr. W. H. Neal, Jake Partish and Delmer Brock.

The floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful. Charles L. Williams, funeral director.

I have five things that belonged to Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr. They are shown in the pictures below.



**The Journals of  
Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.  
1880 - 1903**

Transcribed by Kathleen Sudduth Niedergeses  
1994

**INTRODUCTION**

**My first intention in transcribing the journals of Henry Feldhaus, Jr., which are in the possession of Margaret Feldhaus, was to simply have a record of the day to day happenings of Mr. Feldhaus and his travels. While doing this I gained a lot of valuable information on dates, names, places of birth, marriages, deaths, etc. of the family.**

**While typing the journals I discovered that they were not only of genealogical value, but were also of great historical value since they contained names of towns, mines, etc. that have long been forgotten or their existence never known by most people alive today. That is when I began my long search for maps, pictures, and histories on mines and communities. I wanted to be able to picture in my mind exactly where each place was located and to show to what extent Mr. Feldhaus traveled when the only means of transportation was by horse, buggy, or on long trips, by train.**

**Having already indexed the journals without inserting the locations of a lot of the places and not wanting to go through the process of indexing again, I decided to simply add the information at the end of the journals. Some of the maps I lucked upon when I purchased maps from the State Archives in Nashville for the Lawrence County Archives.**

**It is simply amazing what this man accomplished in his life time. He came to America at the age of 18 with his parents and brothers and sisters. He was in a strange land and knew no one outside of his family. He or no one else in the family knew how to speak, read, or write English. Besides learning how to speak, read and write English (sometimes using words I had to look up in the dictionary, such as harangue), you will find that he became a very successful businessman.**

**From his writings he seems to have been a quiet person, to have a dry sense of humor, and was sometimes sarcastic. He was sometimes critical of the way things were done by the priests at mass, but attended mass regularly and was always ready to help when work needed to be done on the church, parsonage, convent, school, or cemetery. One thing I found very surprising was the fact that whenever Mary had a baby or was sick he quit whatever work he was doing and came home from wherever he was to take care of her. Besides doing the outside chores, he would do all the house cleaning, cooking, washing, etc. when Mary needed his help. I also got the impression that he was bored staying in one place for very long and had to always be on the go or working. He always kept up with current events of the day and was interested in politics.**

**His journals were all written in pencil and were very hard to read. He misspelled some of the words and a lot of the time did not put punctuation at the end of a sentence or capital letters at the beginning of the next sentence. In some instances it was hard to tell where one sentence ended and another one began, since they sounded alright by putting a period at various places. However, more words were spelled correctly than were wrong. Mr. Feldhaus abbreviated words a lot and had a problem with the spelling of people's**

names. He seemed to have the most problem with words that began with the letter W. He used the German wh sound for w.

Examples: whas = was; whith = with; whash = wash; dit = did; of=off; redy = ready; ar. = arrived; N. = Nashville

I did not leave the original spelling as he had it since the journal would have been very hard to understand. In some places the writing was not legible or I was unsure of a persons actual first or last name. When I could verify the names from marriage records, cemetery records, etc., I have inserted them in parenthesis in the journal. But in a lot of places when he referred to someone as simply Mr. Kemper or Gunselman, etc., I could not be sure of which one this was because there were several Mr. Kempers or Mr. Gunselmans alive at the same time.

When naming the different towns he traveled to, Mr. Feldhaus never mentioned the county or state they were in. For some places it has taken a lot of searching of maps. I have not been able to find a few of the towns or furnaces he mentioned.

There are a few places where you will find.....This usually means that there was really nothing of importance written here. Mostly it consisted of exactly what he did on the job each day. I included some of this, so you would know what his work was like, but felt it was unnecessary to include all of it.

I want to thank Margaret Feidhaus for giving me the opportunity to read and transcribe the journals and for helping with the proof reading, and my husband, Lawrence, for punching holes in 1,400 sheets of paper.

I hope everyone enjoys reading the journals as much as I have enjoyed putting this book together and doing the hours of research to provide more facts about the family to make the book more interesting.

I plan to do more genealogy research soon in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Cincinnati, Texas, and Germany. When I have finished I will send copies to everyone to add to their book.

The following excerpts were copied by Margaret Feldhaus from another journal of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr. several years ago. The journal is in the possession of William Boulie and was not made available for transcribing in its entirety. Since Margaret just recently found this while going through some papers, it is not included in the index. We know there must have been other journals but do not know what has happened to them over the years. These entries were made before he married Mary Ann Schneider and was dating other girls.

Kathleen Niedergeses

The journal began OCTOBER 1, 1880 while he was working at Napier Furnace.

MON. NOV 1 - Albert Boyd came in. Returned 'Grants Travels.' Got "Life of Bonaparte."

MON. NOV. 21 - Went to party at (George ?) Tillman's.

TUES. NOV. 23 - Returned to Napier.

MON. DEC. 6 - Father came to Napier. Bought dress and shawl for mother, overcoat and hat for myself.

THURS. DEC. 23 - Went home. Drew cash \$10, check \$50.

FRI. DEC. 24 - At home, Mrs. (Mary E.) Brand came to stay all night.

SAT. DEC. 25 - Christmas. Went to church. Back home 2 P.M.

SUN. DEC. 26 - Same, Stayed at Beshville till evening. P. W. Burns. J. Meier.

HON. DEC. 27 - Had shoes put on mare. Stayed all night at Shutte's

TOES. DEC. 28 - To Lawrenceburg. Got back at 2 P.M. Party at Kidds. 2 below zero.

WED. DEC. 29 - Back to work.

1881

THURS. JAN. 6 Father brought me new waterproof shirts. Sister Annie to marry before Lent. (ANNIE FELDHAUS MARRIED JOSEPH SUTTER AUGUST 27, 1882).

SUN. JAN. 16 - Preaching at boarding house.

SUN. JAN 23 - Father bought clothes.

TUES. FEB. 1 - Commenced boarding with Dr. Fleischman.

FRI. FEB. 4 - Bought shoes \$1.

TUES. FEB. 8 - Wrote letter for I. N. Ward. Rain. Could not work.

MON. FEB. 28 - Party at G. Gessing's (George Geesing's) tomorrow night.

TUES. MAR. 1 - Party at G. Gessing's. (George Geesing's). Only one girl there - did not go there.

MON. MAR. 7 - Father was here yesterday. Took clover seed home. Cost at Nashville \$5.25 per bushel. T. Lee going to see Miss Maggie. The dm fools think her and me engaged to be married. G. Gessing (George Geessing) quite reserved. Suppose I don't come over there as often as he would like. I can do very well without him.

SAT. MAR. 12 - McAnally trying to get up a writing school. Rifle match. J. Vite (?) best shot.

SUN. MAR. 13 - Mr. Sam Potts started to buy goods.

SUN. MAR. 19 - Writing school every night. Some fellows celebrated Saint Patrick's Day.

SAT. MAR. 26 - Mr. Potts returned from Cincinnati.

FRI. APR. 1 - Started home. Got home at 1 A.M.

SUN. APR. 3 - Went to church. Walking with Mrs. Sam (Sam L.) Duffield. Large congregation. Dinner at Mr. Besh's. Went on

Mr. Schneider's wagon to see Mrs. Kastler. Looking very bad. Went back on wagon and took Rosa home. All had gone to bed, but Mrs. Besh. Mrs. Shutte appeared to be mad. Would not talk to Joe by herself at all. Spent afternoon enjoying myself very well.

MON. APR. 4 - Snow last night. Took mare to T. W. Burns this morning. Was at home all week. Planted potatoes.

SUN. APR. 10 - Went to Lawrenceburg. Rather dull place, but there is some very pretty girls there. Joe L. was there. J. (?) Besh went with me. Got back by 9 P.M. Lena K. (Kastler 7) better.

MON. APR. 11 - Back to Furnace by 12. Mrs. and Maggie T. (believe this to be Maggie Tiliman) were at the boarding house this evening. Miss Maggie is a nice girl.

TUES. APR. 12 - Father was here. Took \$8.

SAT. APR. 16 - Had a game of baseball.

SUN. APR. 17 - Easter. Mr. Tiliman was at the Furnace. Miss M. (Maggie 7) at Philip's. W. Scott went over to see her in the evening.

FRI. APR. 27 - Miss Maggie at Philip's. Didn't stay no time. Rain after dark. Scarlet fever at Henryville.

SAT. APR. 23 - All went to Buffalo (River) fishing. Did not catch any. Stayed till after dark.

SUN. APR. 24 - Miss M. (Maggie) over at Th (Thesing ?). Quite indifferent.

WED. APR. 27 - Gessing (George Geesing), it is said, received letter of warning last night notifying him to be departed within 10 days. He is selling out preparing to leave.

FRI. APR. 29 - Fire brick came to Mt. Pleasant last night. Some of them to be here today. Left for home. Father had mule colt worked on today.

SAT. APR. 30 - At home. Dr. McLean came to see Mrs. Kastler.

SUN. MAY 1 - Church at Trinity (This Catholic church was located in the Beshville community 10 miles west of Lawrenceburg close to Deerfield in the 1880's. Was only there for a short time. A priest from either Lawrenceburg or Saint John's/Eindiedeln usually said the mass. There was also a cemetery located here with some of the Feldhauses, Stermers and some of the other German families in the area buried in it. The graves were all marked with wooden crosses. When the field burned the location of all of the graves was lost). Father Alfonse Phillip there. Left home 4:30. Went to Tiliman's. Left there after sundown. Got to furnace at 10 P.M.

FRI. MAY 6 - Rain. No Work. Father came in. Concluded to pasture colt nearer home.

SUN. MAY 8 - Had a fine ride to Henryville. Got back 3 P.M. A. B. (Albert Boyd ?) found me a horse. Was introduced to Miss Klein or Klern by Miss Maggie at Th (Thesing's).

MON. JUNE 6 - Bought trunk for \$4.50. Sold mine to Philip for \$4. To be reduced from board bill.

NO ENTRY FROM JUNE 27, 1881 THRU JANUARY 1, 1882. SCATTERED DATES AFTER THAT.

1882

SUN. APR. 2 - A. E. BOYD MARRIED. (ALBERT E. BOYD MARRIED MOLLIE B. LEE)

MON. APR. 3 - Serenaded Albert - good music. (Suppose he is referring to Albert Boyd.)

FRI. APR. 7 - Going home. Cash payments. Stopped for 60 days.

MON. APR. 10 - Came from home. Started to work. (Worked a few days. Went fishing.)

THURS. APR. 20 - Went home. Meeting at Napier Iron Co. G. W. Boyd resigned management. Reduction of 15% on all wages.

FRI. APR. 21 - At home.

SAT. APR. 22 - Going to Lawreneburg.

SUN. APR. 23 - At Lawrenceburg.

MON. APR. 24 - Coming from Lawrenceburg with A. E. Boyd and Th(?) Fleischman. Came to furnace at 3 P.M. Had disturbance.

TUES. APR. 25 - Could get work on road.

FRI. APR. 28 - Going home.

SAT. APR. 29 - Received note of George Schneider for #30 on 12 months. Was told by C. P. Meier that there had been a fight at furnace yesterday.

MON. MAY 22 - Election at Lawrenceburg. Charter or no charter. Rainy, cool. No charter - 61, charter - 14. (This was an election to decide to abolish the old charter for Lawrenceburg).

THURS. MAY 25 - Wrote letter to Rosie.

SAT. JUNE 17 - Four Mile Law decided as constitutional. (?)

Sometime after Ann Theresa Feldhaus married Joseph Sutter in August 1882 and when the other journals begin in 1887~ Henry Feldhaus, Sr. and wife, Catharina, and Joseph and Ann Sutter moved to Westphalia, TX.

1887

FRI. MAY 6 - Left Guthrie 6:34 A.M. Run upon freight train wreck between Baker's Stand and Goodletsville 7:30 A.M. Twelve cars wrecked badly. Will take some time to clear track. Caused apparently by bad track. Got breakfast about 10:00 A.M. at a farm house. A hungry lot of passengers walked a half mile and after 5 hours waiting got taken to Nashville on a crowded train, there being passengers of three trains on board this one.

Arrived at Nashville P.M Went to Mrs. Whyat's. Bought suit of clothes, derby and suspenders for \$17.75.

THURS. MAY 5 - Received \$33.00 for this month.

SAT. MAY 7 - (Nashville) Received \$123.75 and \$59.00 checks. Took checks to First National Bank. Drew \$23.00 and bought baby carriage and different clothing articles. \$9.00. (Lived Aetna, Hickman Co., TN). Sold cow and house.

THURS. JUNE 30 - Hired team till Monday night from William Bowen for \$8.50. Started 7 A.M. to Lawrenceburg. Arrived at Mr. Schneider's 5:30 P.M. Stayed Fri. and Sat. at Schneider's. Went to town with Mr. Schneider Sun. 3. Said German addition built up some. The old town looks worse than 4 years ago.

MON. JULY 4 - Back to Aetna by 7 P.M.

THURS. JULY 7 - Went to Nashville to look for work. Prospects for work over rated. Found job \$100 and house for 6 months from Mr. Fuicher. Bought furniture mostly Brisbo's. Moved to west Nashville.

WED. JULY 20 - At Joe Baltz.

SUN. JULY 24 - Walked to church in north Nashville. Took 1 hour.

WED. JULY 27 - Wrote to Texas and Lawrenceburg.

THURS. SEPT 1 - Paid \$140 to W. E. McNeilly for Wayne Iron Co. Stock.

SUN. SEPT. 11 - Mary to church.

SUN. OCT. 2 - Mary and I went to city. Came back with Hanbenseish.

1888

MAY 7 - Started for Birmingham 8:20 P.M. train. Arrived 4:30 A.M. Got board 312 S. 20th St.

MAY 19 - Made \$46.00 last week.

MAY 21 - Went home on 12:50 train. Arrived 10 P.M.

MAY 24 - Sold part of furniture and shipped some to Birmingham.

MAY 25 - Shipped goods and all started to Birmingham 8:20 P.M.

MAY 26 - Rented two rooms 112 S. 19th for \$10.00 a month.

JUNE 15 - Moved to #601 5. 26th St. \$10 for 3 room house.

JULY 8 - Mary sick with flux.

OCT. 4 - BOY BORN AT 3:45 A.M. Dr. Robinson attending.

OCT. 14 - JOSEPH HENRY BAPTIZED at Southside Church by Rev. Father Meurer. Joe and Annie Sutter (godparents) by proxy Mrs. Caty Conrad.

THURS. DEC. 24 - Shipped goods for Nashville. Started with family 11:45 A.M. Arrived at 8 P.M. Put up at Central Baxter Court.

TUES. DEC. 25 - Moved to Mrs. Wyat for supper.

WED. DEC. 26 - Made arrangements to store goods at Duglas B.

THURS. DEC. 27 - Left Nashville for Goodrich at 7 A.M. Arrived 10:30. Board at Mrs. McLauchljn.

1889

JAN. 15 - Shipped goods to G. P. Engaged 17 bricklayers and took them to Tennessee River.

SAT. FEB. 2 - Had a ride on a hand car, hard work.

SAT. MAR. 30 - Shipped goods to Goodrich.

SUN. MAR 31 - Left for Dixon (Dickson, TN).

APR. 1 - Arrived at Goodrich. Boarding at McLauchlin.

SUN JUNE 12 - Mary Andre here while we were flower gathering.

MON. JUNE 17 - Received \$83.20 for May.

SUN. JULY 25 - Dull day. Very lonesome.

OCT. 1 - At Aetna. Disturbance between blacks and whites.

OCT. 3 - Signed over Wayne Stock.

WED. DEC. 11 - To Lawrence Co. At Schneider's at 8:00 P.M.

THURS. DEC. 12 - To (Herman 3.) Thesing's.

FRI. DEC. 13 - To Anthony's.

SAT DEC. 14 - To Lawrenceburg.

SUN. DEC. 15 - To Einsiedeln (St. John's close to Brace).

1890

TUES. FEB. 4 - District #15 dental service by Dr. Plumer.

TUES. FEB. 25 - Johnsonville bridge partly blown down.

**MON. MAR. 10 - Plowed garden, planted potatoes.**

**THURS. MAR. 18 - Planted garden.**

**THURS. APR. 3 - Sent application for \$3000 life insurance to N.Y. Life by Mr. Wiger of Macon, GA. SAT. MAY 24 - Mary came on 7:30 train from Lawrenceburg.**

**MON. MAY 26 - Mary going home.**

**SAT. JUNE 28 - I sent \$35.00 money order to Mr. Schne~ider.**

**THURS. JULY 3 - Home to Goodrich.**

**SAT. JULY 12 - Mary to Nashville.**

**SUN. JULY 20 - Left for Attalla, AL 9:30 A.M. Arrived 1:00 P.M.**

**SUN JULY 27 - To Gadsden, AL.**

**SUN. AUG. 3 - Had toothache all night.**

**MON. AUG. 4 - To dentist. Had tooth extracted.**

**SAT. AUG. 16 - This is a slow job. Accomplished nothing today. Labor very indifferent. It took all P.M. to put things as they were when we quit lining.**

**TUES. SEPT. 9 - Started home 11:30 P.M.**

**WED. SEPT. 10 - Arrived at Chattanooga 3 A.M. Started for Nashville 5:00 A.M. Received \$20.00 and expenses up to date.**

**THURS. SEPT. 11 - Arrived Nashville 10:40 A.M.**

**1893**

**DEC. 6 - Finished Napier job. (Napier mines were once in Lawrence County, but when the boundary lines of the counties changed in the late 1880's it was in Lewis County).**

**DEC. 7 - Went home. Received \$100.00. \$27.55 due me at Napier.**

**1894**

**FRI. JAN. 12 - Rome, GA still in blast**

**WED. JAN. 17 - SAT. JAN. 20 - Is a warm day. On 19th need no fire. Grass growing.**

**SUN. JAN. 21 - Shooting match at office.**

**WED. JAN 24 - Sleet and snow. Mrs. Gang boxing to move.**

**THURS. JAN. 25 - 3 below zero. Mrs. Gang shipping goods. J. Corbett defeated Mitchell 3 rounds.**

SAT. JAN. 27 - Got medicine from Dr. (M. H.) Buchanan.

SUN. JAN. 28 - Warmer again.

MON. JAN. 29 - Freezing again.

THURS. FEB. 1 - Fair day. Smoking meat.

FRI. FEB. 2 - Cloudy day. No shadow. (Groundhog Day).

SAT. FEB. 3 - Rain. Creek up. Cistern full (a receptacle for holding water, especially rain water).

SUN. FEB. 18 - Got Dr. Buchanan at 1 A.M. BABY GIRL BORN 4 A.M. Stormy before midnight. Very fair A.M. All doing well.

TUES. FEB. 20 - SAT. FEB. 24 - At home cooking.

SUN. FEB. 25 - Mary set up some today. Snowed all day. 6".

MON. FEB. 26 - Mary set up half the time.

TUES. FEB. 27 - Mr. & Mrs. Schneider and Tresia came today. (Mary's parents and sister)

WED. FEB. 28 - Mr. Schneider back home.

SAT. MAR. 3 - Left home for Round Mountain (AL).

SUN. MAR. 4 - Arrived Chattanooga 2:30 A.M. Left 8:45 for Rome. Arrived 11:45. Will arrive Round Mountain 6:30 P.M.

SUN. MAR 18 - Wrote to Uncle Bob and home. Had a nickel shave. Was at Yellow Creek Falls on C. S. Railroad. 60' fall. Grand scenery.

WED. MAR. 21 - Going to Rome. Arrived noon. Boarding with Mr. Whyn.

EASTER SUNDAY MAR. 25 - Worked 4 hr. day and 4 1/2 hr. night. Cold night, killing frost, windy.

SUN. APR. 1 - Settled A.M. Received cash for 17 days work and expenses back. The company to pay board. Had satchel hauled to Rome.

MON. APR. 2 - Slept good all night. Started for home 11:10. Arrived at Chattanooga too late for connection. Had to wait 11 hours. Looked at steel plant - delapidated. Good scope of river front. Real estate worth more than rest.

THURS. APR. 12 - At home hunting.

FRI. APR. 13 - Fishing. Killed 2. Game scarce, so many fishing.

SAT. APR. 14 - Going to Lawrenceburg.

MON. APR. 16 AND TUES. APR. 17 - Planting corn.

**WED. APR. 18 - To St. Mary's Church (southeast of Loretto). Andre's there.**

**THURS. APR. 19 SAT. APR. 21 - Hauling manure, burning brush.**

**SUN. APR. 22 - To Lawrenceburg. BABY BAPTIZED ANNA TRESIA. LIZZY THESING DIED.**

**THURS. APR. 26 - Back to Mannie. (The name of the community of Mannie, which sprang up around the mines, has changed several times over the years. It was also known as Allen's Creek and Ruppertown and was in Wayne County. In 1925 when the boundary lines changed between the counties it was located in Lewis County). C. C. Co. Store still closed.**

**SUN. APR. 29 - Warmest day this spring. Put on light underwear.**

**MON. APR. 30 - Store opened again. Judge R. Ewing here.**

**TUES. MAY 1 - MRS. TUCKER DIED.**

**THURS. MAY 3 - Holy day. Thom Mulcahy here.**

**FRI. MAY 4 - Fishing and trading cows.**

**SUN. MAY 27 - To Good Springs (Giles County, TN) with family.**

**MON. JUNE 4 - *Playing marbles.***

**WED. JUNE 6 - *Working on road. Sawmill started regular work.***

**TUES. JUNE 8 - Received \$65.75 for work on Round Mountain.**

**TUES. JUNE 12 - To 48 Creek (Wayne Co. TN), usual luck.**

**SUN. JUNE 17 - Mary sick. Flux.**

**FRI. JUNE 22 - Mat Meiers and N. Hollander stayed night. Looking for timber.**

**SUN. JUNE 24 - Cow poisoned somehow.**

**MON. JUNE 25 - Cow still not O.K. Dr. Slayton here.**

**TUES. JUNE 26 - Cow better.**

**SAT. JUNE 30 - No train working between Goodrich and Centerville. Primary election by proxy at Ashland (Wayne Co. TN).**

**WED. JULY 4 - Picnic at courthouse.**

**SUN. JULY 8 - Big railroad strike caused by Pullman 1~bor.**

**TUES. JULY 10 - Strike partly broken by Sacramento men arriving to defy regular hours. K. L. (Knights of Labor) called out labor congress at Chicago.**

**THURS. JULY 12 Mr. & Mrs. Schneider here. Mr. Shilo here.**

**FRI. JULY 13 - To Lawrenceburg P.M. Loaned Mr. S. (Schneider) \$40 .00.**

**SAT. JULY 14 - MON. JULY 16 - At home in Lawrence County.**

**TUES. JULY 17 - To Henryville. Mr. Schneider bought Mower T. Steel woods.**

**WED. JULY 18 - Hunting squirrel.**

**SUN. JULY 22 - Shade (Schade) lies says (J. T.) Ellers. Others say lookout for Ellers.**

**SUN. JULY 29 - Storm and heavy rain. Blowed down trees and corn.**

**THURS. AUG. 2 - Election Day. Doubt about legal tickets. Democratic victory: F. Boyd, District Attorney; J. M. DeFoe and Walker, J.P.'s.**

**SAT. AUG 4 - School commission elected: Defoe, Davis, Boring, Spurgeon.**

**SAT. AUG. 11 - Hot again. 90 degrees in shade.**

**TUES. AUG. 14 - Tariff bill passed Congress.**

**FRI. AUG. 24 - Rain at night. John Schneider came soaked.**

**SAT. AUG 25 - Johnny started home and came back - rainy.**

**SUN. AUG. 26 John started home P.M.**

**TUES. AUG. 28 - Gorman Bill became law. (President) Grover (Cleveland) not signing it. C. M. Turner lost his leg in hand car wreck near Lyell.**

**THURS. AUG. 30 - Beat Wooten at his own tricks.**

**TUES. SEPT. 4 - Dr. Grigby here. Put in 1 filling for me and 4 filled for Mary. 2 pulled. All cleaned. Pulled upper front tooth for Henry. Paid \$5.00.**

**SAT. SEPT. 8 To Dickson. Got board at Mr. L. Gossett.**

**WED. SEPT. 19 - Received \$2.75 cost in Kilburn case from W. A. Skillern. Arrived at Aetna 3 P.M. to fix kiln (ovens used for hardening, burning, or drying substances such as grain, meal, or clay).**

**THURS. SEPT. 20 - To Goodrich. Staying with Mr. H. E. Williams.**

**FRI. SEPT. 21 - Back home. Cow sick.**

**MON. SEPT. 24 - Cow still alive, but about dry.**

**SAT. SEPT. 29 - Cow better.**

**SAT. OCT. 6 - Reduced clothing half of selling price. Bought pants. Electric light at night.**

**SUN. OCT. 7 - Ordered ticket for CAMERON, (MILAN CO.) TEXAS from Dickson. Full fare \$23.65 on Stemwinder.**

**TUES. OCT. 9 - STARTED TO TEXAS. Had to pay full fare on stemwinder.**

**WED. OCT. 10 - Arrived MEMPHIS daylight. Started west 7:30. Came through GRAND PRAIRIE (ARKANSAS). Freight wreck LILLEY (AR), delay 3 hours. PINE BLUFF (ARKANSAS) the biggest town seen today.**

**THURS. OCT. 11 - TEXARKANA (ARKANSAS/TEXAS LINE) during the night, also MT. PLEASANT (TEXAS). Could not make connections via FT. WORTH (TEXAS), went via WACO (TEXAS). Arrived Waco noon and at MCGREGOR (TEXAS) 1 P.M. Arrived TEMPLE (TEXAS) 2 P.M. Found cotton team (?) Joe's neighbor. Arrived 10 P.M. All well.**

**FRI. OCT. 11 - FATHER AND JOE to Temple. Sold cotton at 505. (?)**

**SUN. OCT. 14 - Church, large congregation. No rented pews. People social and friendly.**

**MON. OCT. 15 - To Hoisher's (?), well to do, has plenty land, 3 renters. Was offered Clemen's place at \$26 per acre. Wind blows always. (Talks about going to see Mr Kalig, J. Stermer, Rabroker (?), Maix (?), and Mr. Hollis).**

**SAT. OCT. 20 - Walked all over Clemen's place. Poor, badly cultivated. Henry no good.**

**MON. OCT. 22 - GOING HOME. Started 8:30. Arrived Temple 11:30. Left Temple 4:30 going via Waco.**

**TUES. OCT. 23 - Arrived Memphis 8:40. Leave 11:10.**

**WED. OCT. 24 - Arrive Dickson about 5:30 and home at 1 P.M.**

**FRI. OCT 26 - Bought children and Mary shoes. Mr. Schneider came, went home with him. Took some pills. (Having chills, fever, no appetite.)**

**SUN. OCT. 28 - Headache most of the time.**

**MON. OCT. 29 - Back to Mannie P.M. Got medicine from Dr. Slayton.**

**TUES. OCT. 30 - Night sweats, weak, no appetite.**

**WED. OCT. 31 - Weak, can't eat.**

**THURS. NOV. 1 - Pain in arm and shoulder.**

**THURS. NOV. 8 - Still no appetite, fever, night sweats.**

**FRI. NOV. 9 - About same, dragging. Pain in side, fever.**

**SAT. NOV. 10 - No better. Mary called Dr. Slayton. Fever, could not lay on back. Set up all night, can't eat.**

**FRI. NOV. 16 - William Spurgeon caught under a tree. Partly paralyzed.**

**MON. NOV. 19 - WILLIAM SPURGEON DIED. Taking turpentine.**

**TUES. NOV. 20 - Considerably better. Judge R. Ewing esquire here. Taking turpentine.**

**SAT. NOV. 24 - Got pills to take. Hope that will be the last medicine for a while.**

**1895**

**WED. JAN. 2 - Snowed 6" last night.**

**TUES. JAN. 8 - Killed 200 lb. pigs. Cold, snow, north wind.**

**THURS. JAN. 10 - Snowed 10" last night.**

**FRI. JAN. 11 - Bought hog - 143 pounds. \$7.15.**

**WED. JAN. 16 - Rent demanded on house in Mannie, TN by R. Ewing since Aug. 1893. Highway robbery. Told him that I would not pay it without contest. Compromised at \$24.00.**

**FRI. JAN. 18 - Mr. Andre and Foster here.**

**FRI. JAN. 25 - Started geese hunting. Rainy.**

**SUN. JAN. 27 - Had children out to see them cast at noon at furnace.**

**MON. JAN. 28 - Snow.**

**SAT. FEB. 2 - More snow fell last night.**

**THURS. FEB. 7 - Very cold day, north wind.**

**FRI. FEB. 8 - Cold day, 6 degrees below zero. Fruit cans froze.**

**SAT. FEB. 9 - Cold still.**

**MON. FEB. 11 - Fell 5" of snow again last night.**

**TUES. FEB. 12 - Snowing, cold day, north wind.**

**SAT. FEB. 16 - 1" snow last night.**

**SUN. FEB. 17 - Sunny day, thawing some, south wind.**

**WED. FEB. 20 - Mr. Walker here again, offered \$50 for Organ. Could not take less than \$60.**

**FRI. FEB. 22 - Started to Lawrenceburg. Arrived 12:30. All well. Cleared 9 acres.**

**SAT. FEB. 23 - To Lawrenceburg. Arrived 12:30. Rode to Crowson and walked from**

*there. Rented Lithard house at \$4.00 per month. Stayed with Mr. 3. T. Ellers. Paid Mary's tax and discovered that #4 had not had tax paid since 1889. Road very bad.*

**SUN. FEB. 24 - At church. Johny came with horse. Back at 4 P.M.**

**MON. FEB. 25 - To Napier. Part of way on horse. Washer running. Will start by 15 March. Rode home with Mr. Eastland.**

**TUES. FEB. 26 - Fine day. Packing. Wrote for rates. Took potatoes to store.**

**THURS. FEB. 28 - Mr. Walker in. Sold organ for \$60 cash. To be packed Sat. next.**

**FRI. MAR. 1 - Warm rain. Grass growed last night.**

**SAT. MAR. 2 - Cold snap, snowed last night.**

**MON. MAR. 4 - Packing goods. Wish we could move at once.**

**FRI. MAR. 8 - Mr. Andre wants to swap his house and lots, but I would not now.**

**SUN. MAR. 10 - No news from Lawrence. Don't know what to think.**

**TUES. MAR. 12 - Mr. Schneider came to move us.**

**THURS. MAR. 14 - Started to Lawrenceburg 7:30. James Smiths and Langford's teams. Road bad. Stayed all night at widow Chaimbers (Chambers). Clever people.**

**FRI. MAR. 15 - Started again 7 A.M. Rainy. Stopped at Mr. Dear's. Started again at 11:00. Arrived Lawrenceburg 2:30. Unloaded and got back to Mr. Schneider's.**

**SAT. MAR. 16 - Cold. Started at 11 A.M. Arrived Lawrenceburg 3 P.M. I drove cow. Set up stove and sawed wood. Put up beds and shades. Paid James Smith \$8, \$4 for T. Langford. Paid Joe \$1.**

**SUN. MAR. 17 - First Sunday at Lawrenceburg. To early mass and vespers. Mary to high mass. Received \$20 check from Mr. Schneider. Paid Johny \$1 for tobacco.**

**MON. MAR. 18 - Dirty opening up to town. (He is probably talking about a house of ill-repute). \$28 due on #4 in Chancery Court. To Benediction at night.**

**TUES. MAR. 19 - St. Joseph's Day. High mass 9 o'clock. Can't understand Father Griessmeier. J. T. Ellers has no good worth for Schades. Paid for 2 cord of wood. Raining all day.**

**WED. MAR. 20 - Rainy again. Turned cold P.M. To Benediction at night. Very few there. THURS. MAR. 21 - Fair, cool day. Trimmed grapevines. Made wash bench and handles. Rose Feuerstein to N (?) at Benediction.**

**FRI. MAR. 22 - Sawed stove wood.**

**SAT. MAR. 23 - Land sale. Payton track. Bought school book. Planted 45 hills potatoes and sowed mustard seed. Confessed.**

**SUN. MAR. 24 - Cloudy.** Looks like rain. To early mass. Mary to high mass. To cemetery after vespers. Mr. Schneider here. Brought hay and wheat. Received \$28. Paid Johny \$1. Collection for fence and Parsonage. Give \$1. Cow out all day.

**MON. MAR 25 - Patron feast at Convent.** High mass at 7:30. Rained last night. Fair day. Sawed stove wood. Wrapped meat and put away.

**TUES. MAR. 26 - To Circuit Court.** Fair day. Sawing wood. **WED. MAR. 27 - To Circuit Court on civil docket.** Rained A.M.

**THURS. MAR. 28 - At home.** Put up wire doors and window screens. Sawed wood. Very warm day. Put charcoal in cistern.

**FRI. MAR. 29 - 40 Hours Devotion.** First mass 7 A.M., second 9:30. Did not work. Fine day for gardening.

**SAT. MAR. 30 - 40 Hours Devotion started 5 A.M.** Had clock fixed. Fine day. Cloudy at night, warm.

**SUN. MAR. 31 - Close for 40 Hours Devotion.** Mr. Schneider here. **MON. APR. 1 - To County Court.** Released from county cost on #4, 12th Civil District. Plowed garden. Rain at 9 A.M.

**TUES. APR. 2 - Too wet for gardening.** Sawed wood.

**WED. APR. 3 - Laid off and planted 3 pecks of potatoes.** Loaned J. Orth \$200. Paid 50 cents for plow horse. Frost last night. Katie to school.

**THURS. APR. 4 - Big frost.** Gardening. Planted peas, onions, radishes, lettuce, beets, parsnips, and made hills for tomatoes.

**FRI. APR. 5 - Gardening.** Beating clods.

**SUN. APR. 7 - Cool morning.** Palm Sunday. Mr. Schneider brought one bushel potatoes and a pig. Rain after vespers, cool at night.

**MON. APR. 8 - Cool day.** Some are plowing, but it seems too wet. Sawed wood, made pig pen

**TUES. APR. 9 - Cool morning, damp and disagreeable.** Mr. Geodecker made an assignment. Ordered bobbins. Cool at night, may freeze.

**WED. APR. 10 - Sand and brick came for cistern.**

**THURS. APR. 11 - Services at 8:35, all there.** Mrs. Andre in town. Frost again last night.

**FRI. APR. 12 - Good Friday.** A good many at church. Three hours devotion P.M. Mrs. Andre gone.

**SAT. APR. 13 - Not many at church.** Only four from country.

**SUN. APR. 14 - Easter.** Church full of Protestants. Missionary badly needed. Precept of young Catholics very bad, with few exceptions. Something wrong somewhere. Don't

*blame Protestants to have a bad opinion of Catholicity.*

**MON. APR. 15 - No move to cistern yet. Mrs. Frietch here. Andres brought Gillum (Gilliam) place. \$10.25. Got flour 50 cents and bran \$1.**

**TUES. APR. 16 - Rainy day. Making move to cistern. Mr. Andre back.**

**WED. APR. 17 - Cloudy and drizzly. Cement and lime brought. Scaffold put in. Sand wet too bad to start. Cow did not come up.**

**THURS. APR. 18 - Cow hunting. Vic (Victor Fischer) sifting sand. Mary sick. Cow did not come.**

**FRI. APR. 19 - Cow gone yet. Built 18 dollars for Mr. Seller/Selle by 3 P.M. Received \$2. Hunted cow. Came home while I was gone.**

**MON. APR. 22 - Worked on cistern all day. Fischer came 9 A.M. Brink moving barbershop.**

**TUES. APR. 23 - Planted pole beans. Warm day. Mannie #1 blown out.**

**WED. APR. 24 - Patched wire doors. Paid Mrs. Frietch \$5 cash and \$4 work on cistern, total \$9 for rent from Mar. 15th.**

**THURS. APR. 25 - Fishing. Rain before 9 A.M. & after 4 P.M.**

**SAT. APR. 27 - Sale at Sevenson, all high. Received flour of 6 bushels of wheat from Mr. Schneider.**

**SUN. APR. 28 - MR. HELD'S DAUGHTER (MARY ANN) BURIED. Fair day.**

**SUN. MAY 5 - Fine day. Johny & Joe rode in. Buggy wheel broke.**

**FRI. MAY 10 - Rain last night. Schade started gutters.**

**SAT. MAY 11 - Gutters finished 9 A.M. Bought 50 lbs. granulated sugar \$2.50.**

**TUES. MAY 14 - Frost. Did not hurt our garden. Bought Cassmer (?) and school books. CISTLE (?) HENRY died in TX.**

**SUN. MAY 19 - Warmer, fair day. No beer anywhere.**

**MON. MAY 20 - Rose Geldreich came back. Ed Paul here. He wants to settle up the 3rd division. Don't know anything about Tennessee. May stay 2 years. Procession.**

**TUES. MAY 21 - Procession. Cool and dry. Some butter sold at 4 cents and best 7 cents cash. Getting tired laying around, dull place. Must get out somewhere.**

**THURS. MAY 23 - Holy day. Corporation election.**

**THURS. MAY 30 -, Hot again, 86 degrees 12 noon. Set up baby buggy.**

**SAT. JUNE 1 - Hot day, 92 degrees 12 noon shade east porch.**

**SUN. JUNE 2 - Hot morning. Convent Chapel hottest place to be found, at 3 P.M. 96 degrees.**

**MON. JUNE 10 - Hot and dry. Cut props for peach trees. Mr. Northern wants to buy #10.**

**TUES. JUNE 11 W. W. Taylor says he is offered 55 cents per hour in St. Louis.**

**SAT. JUNE 15 - Parkes land sale. Some sold at 10 cents per acre, others for 15 cents. All very low. 41 tracks of German Catholic Homestead land sold. Paid \$5 rent and Mr. Rau \$4.56.**

**FRI. JUNE 21 - Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mr. Schneider sold some wheat at 75 cents. Refused job at Henryville.**

**SAT. JUNE 22 - Warm and dry. No word from Round Mountain yet.**

**SUN. JUNE 24 - Feast of St. Aloysius Society Communion. 34 members.**

**MON. JUNE 24 - Hot and sultry morning. Surveyed #24 2nd District. White oak, hickory and poplar. Good timber. Had rain 9 miles from town. #24 is a very thick undergrowth.**

**TUES. JUNE 25 - Teachers at Institute Mannie dead.**

**WED. JUNE 26 - Father Griessmeier to 3rd District. Boy killed at J. Niely (Neelley ?) place by lightning.**

**THURS. JUNE 27 - Trial of Garner and Chafin (Chaffin). Still dry.**

**FRI. JUNE 28 - MCDOUGAL'S SON (ARTHUR) DROWNED.**

**SAT. JUNE 29 - Burial. Hot dusty day. Mahr's crop looks poor. Eller's a little better. The giant clover arrived to be dwarf clover, not knee high to a duck. BOY BORN TO A. & J. BUTTER. (A. IS ANNA THERESA, SISTER OF HENRY, WHO MARRIED JOSEPH BUTTER).**

**WED. JULY 3 - Still rainy. A.P.A. Lecture. Mr. Schneider sold 2 loads fodder.**

**THURS. JULY 4 - Picnic at Neider's (Neidert's). Rainy day.**

**SUN. JULY 7 - Storm last night. Broke 2 peach trees and blew down all the corn. Heavy rain, cloudy day. Schneiders not here.**

**SUN. JULY 28 - Meeting on account of school house roof.**

**WED. JULY 31 - Jury made up to try Sims. Judge Broyles.**

**THURS. AUG. 1 - Joe Sims trial.**

**FRI. AUG. 2 - Started to Round Mountain 4 P.M.**

**SAT. AUG. 17 - Arrived at Chattanooga 2:30 A.M., Rome 11:45 and Round Mountain 4 P.M. (He worked for Mr. Shackleford in Ga. Hired to J.M. Gorden Wood, Alcohol and**

*Chemical Co. at \$2 per day and expenses till brick work starts and \$4 and expenses on  
brick work.)*

**SUN. AUG. 18 - Wrote home to Conley, Perkins and Russell to come.**

**SUN. SEPT. 1 — Long lonely day. Mr. Hamilton cut my hair.**

**SUN. SEPT. 22 - Dull long day. Wrote to Eliwood Glascock. Home, Rome. Bricklayers  
came: T. W. TrendwaY, D. Banks, Max Goodner.**

**MON. OCT. 14 - Annie sick.**

**THURS. OCT. 17 - Letter from home little Annie sick.**

**SUN. OCT. 25 - 3 months today, DAVE CLARK DIED. Today at 5 A.M. MORRIS RING  
DIED OF PNEUMONIA.**

**SUN. NOV. 3 - To Centra (Centre, AL) Courthouse. Started big bad brick. Nice little  
town, needs railroad.**

**WED. NOV. 13 - Last day to work at Round Mountain. Settled. Got letter to come home.  
Wrote last Friday.**

**THURS. NOV. 14 - Started home. Arrived at Nashville 7:30 P.M. Stopped with Mr.  
Crockett.**

**FRI. NOV. 15 - Trading (?) was at Mr. Ed Warner's office. P. W. at Atlanta, saw P. Whalon,  
George Mester, Luky Pat Lee, J. Andre.**

**SAT. NOV. 16 - Home 10:45 A.M. Mary in bed. Mrs. Frietch there.**

**SUN. NOV. 17 - Up part of night. Mrs. Frietch stayed. BOY BORN AT 9:45 A.M. Mr. s----  
(?) (Schneider ?) got here about 9:15 A.M. Dry labor. Quarrel over convent property.**

**MON. NOV. 18 — All fairly well. Mrs. Schneider here. Made deposit in bank, \$433.00.**

**TUES. NOV. 19 - Mary doing well. Light rain. Cold at night.**

**THURS. NOV. 21 - BAPTIZED BOY, JOHAN CARL (JOHN CHARLES). All doing fair. Paid  
Mrs. Frietch \$15.00 for rent and services.**

**FRI. NOV. 22 - Mr. Schneider home. Paid Mr. Schneider \$10.00.**

**SAT. NOV. 23 - Sawed wood and doing housework. To confession.**

**SUN. NOV. 24 - To early mass. Fair, warm and cloudy. Mrs. Schneider, Joe & Johnny  
here. Mary feeling good. Gets out and back in bed by herself. After night Mary nearly  
fainted while on chaimber (chamber pot). Got very weak all at once. Bowels moved  
freely.**

**MON. NOV 25 - Mary in bed all day. Very weak, no pain. Didn't eat no breakfast. Fair.  
I. & S. or D. & S. (?). Mary better at night.**

**TUES. NOV. 26 - Mary some better. Had shoes on and set on bed. Cool night.**

**WED. NOV. 27 - Mary set in chair this morning. Big frost last night. Down to 18 degrees.**

**THURS. NOV. 28 - Mary set up one-fourth of her time, weak yet.**

**FRI. NOV. 29 - Mary set up half time. Was out of the room first time.**

**SAT. NOV. 30 - Fine day. Split wood. Pork 4 cents in town. Mary up most of her time.**

**SUN. DEC. 1 - Cloudy day, rain P.M. Crickett busy.**

**TUES. DEC. 3 - Cold, snowing. Paid \$9 to Doctors (Ephriam) McClain and (Joe) Kennedy.**

**FRI. DEC. 6 - To church. Cold A.M. Mary Andre here.**

**SUN. DEC. 8 - Rainy day. To high mass. None of Schneiders here, few in church.**

**MON. DEC. 9 - Colder again. Mary washing. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider here.**

**TUES. DEC. 10 - Cool day. Sawing wood. To Bulyers (.Boulie's). Hogs too small.**

**THURS. DEC. 12 - Engaged hogs from J. Roser. Killed our pig. Trying to snow.**

**SUN. DEC. 15 - Fair day, not so cold. Mr. Schneider's all here, but Johnie. Paid him \$7.00 drawn out of bank yesterday.**

**MON. DEC. 16 - Warm day, 62 degrees in shade. Bought meal and bran. Big wash, baked, churned, and scrubbed.**

**TUES. DEC. 17 - Finished wash. Cricket came to fix house. Much ado about nothing.**

**WED. DEC. 18 - Built flue frame 9 A.M. Can't clean brick as fast as needed. Slow go. Made mortar myself.**

**THURS. DEC. 19 - Took V. F. (Victor Fischer) all day, yet he wants to start at everything and finish nothing. Big blow. Says he had \$700 worth of tools. Doubt if he had \$7.00 worth. Undoubtedly cranky. Got fixed better now for cold weather.**

**FRI. DEC. 20 - Rainy day. Bought shoes at Racket. (The Racket Store was owned by W. R. Lewis and was one of the largest and most up-to-date variety stores in central Tennessee at this time. Among the items they stocked were shoes, notions, dry goods, shelf hardware, novelties, tin ware, queens ware, enamel ware, glass ware, holiday goods and a full line of 5, 10, and 25 cent goods).**

**SAT. DEC. 21 - Fair day. Crowd in town. Eggs 15 cents.**

**SUN. DEC. 22 - Fair, warm day. No fire needed at night. Mary to church P.M. First time.**

**TUES. DEC. 24 Quiet a crowd in town. Bought St. Claus. Left check for Mat Hattenhoffer with J.T. Ellers.**

*WED. DEC. 25 - Christmas. Rainy, muddy day. None from country in. Scarcity at 5:00 mass and 9:30 mass. Mary to early mass at Convent and vespers.*

*THURS. DEC. 26 - Rained all last night and snowing some A.M., north wind, down to 34 degrees morning. Sunshine P.M. Doing house work. Mary making cape.*

*MON. DEC. 30 - Turned very cold. Snowing, north wind. Mary has severe cold.*

*TUES. DEC. 31 - Paid taxes \$5.80. Moderated again. Expenses \$259.44. Received from all sources \$685.10.*

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*WED. JAN. 1 - Received from Mr. Schneider for John Andre 100 ???. Fair day. Pews rented. Changed over across the aisle so we can see pulpit.*

*SAT. JAN. 4 - Received check of Edwin Warner. Deposited in bank, left book there.*

*WED. JAN 8 - Mary making dress.*

*FRI. JAN. 10 - Hunting east of town to Nesselbeck place. Too far out, else alright.*

*SAT. JAN. 11 - Looked at Sherman place. Poor and not no timber, no fence, some good land to clear. Fine weather.*

*TUES. JAN. 14 - Made arrangements with Mr. Cannon to survey #10 next Thursday.*

*WED. JAN. 15 - Mary washing. Tresia sick.*

*THURS. JAN. 16 - Out to survey #10. Did nothing. Couldn't find a thing.*

*SAT. JAN. 18 - Warm and cloudy. Hunting P.M. Kemper had garden plowed.*

*MON. JAN. 20 - Railroad meeting. No law to assess tax for railroad purpose. Bonds will be considered invalid in near future, I think.*

*TUES. JAN. 21 - Hay sells at 50 cents per hundred delivered.*

*FRI. JAN. 24 - Was to survey #10, but too bad.*

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*SAT. JAN. 25 - S.A. CARRELL DIED. Paid 50 cents for Lawrence Union and told them to stop paper when subscription expires.*

*TUES. FEB. 11 - (Coming home from a job he had been working on) - Walked to Mr. Schneider's P.M. Carried satchel as far as Hens (Henns).*

*FRI. FEB. 14 - Paid Mrs. Frietch \$10.50 for rent to March 15.*

*TUES. FEB. 18 - To Mannie via Napier. Arrived 5 P.M.*

**THURS. FEB. 27 - Telegraph to Brink to meet me at Napier. Settled at \$4.00 and expenses. Received \$52.00.**

**FRI. FEB. 28 - On Mr. Guy's horse to Napier. Tom Perkins taking horse back. Rainy day. J. Brink arrived Napier 11 A.M. Home 5 P.M.**

**MON. MAR 2 - Democratic Convention. Received of Mr. Orth \$211.00, deposited in bank.**

**FRI. MAR. 6 - Letter from H. Andre to send buggy on 5th too late. Rainy day. Father Griessmeier to St. Joe.**

**MON. MAR 9 - Wash day. Fair. Cut grape vines.**

**SAT. MAR. 14 - Republican Convention. Cut and dried.' Kidd delegate. Small crowd, half boys.**

**SUN. MAR. 15 - Cold and rainy. Mr. Niedergeses prepared a statement to His Grace, the Bishop. Mrs. Andre here. None of Schneiders.**

**THURS. MAR. 19 - St. Joseph's day. 15 members. Letter sent to Right Reverend Thomas Byrne D. D. by Mr. Niedergeses. Signed also by Misters Rau and Orth concurring.**

**THURS. MAR. 26 - Sale at Peterson's.**

**MON. MAR. 30 - To Napier. Rainy day. Nothing ready, did not work.**

**SUN. APR. 5 - Easter, fine day. Big crowd at church, partly from Pulaski.**

**MON. APR. 6 - To Chattanooga.**

**TUES. APR. 7 - Arrived Chattanooga 2:20, departed via Chattanooga Southern 8:30. Slowest road I ever was on. Got 12 miles from Chattanooga in 1 1/2 hours. Arrived Blue Pond 3:30. Mr. Pennington at Round ountain.**

**FRI. APR. 10 - William Christopher and June came.**

**SUN. APR 12 - About the house. Reading. On the Mt. (Mountain ?) P.M. with a field glass. Too smokey to see well.**

**WED. APR. 15 - Idle all day. Hardest work to kill time.**

**FRI. APR. 17 - Dull day. Had headache.**

**SUN. APR. 19 - Very warm day. Played crocam (?) and one game of croquet. Mr. E. B. Pennington came and Mr. Wilder, brick mason from Rome.**

**MON. APR. 20 - Warm still. Idle. Wrote home. Don't think that I will go to Monroe, danger of swamp fever.**

**SAT. APR. 28 - Started for Rome.**

**TUES. APR. 28 - Coleman, Wilder and I boarding with Mr. Williams. Rest gone to Whyne.**

*Had dinner brought out (because was working at night).*

**SAT. MAY 2 - Played poker after supper. (Some of the men he worked with at the time: Ike Russell, Roe Philips, ? Coleman, ? Wilder, ? Southerland, ? Manly).**

**THURS. MAY 7 - Starting home on Chickamauga. Excursion at Chattanooga from 11 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. Left on M. & C. for Sheffield.**

**FRI. MAY 8 - Arrived Sheffield 3 A.M. Walked to coal furnace after daylight. Mr. Partlow and Murphy there. Talk of relining #2. Over to Hattie Enslay Started home at 1:20 P.M. Arrived 4 P.M. Sheffield, dead place, nice country. Florence more suitable for manufacturing.**

**SAT. MAY 9 - At home. Gardens are better here than in Ga.**

**MON. MAY 11 - Wrote to LA. (John Andre) and Ed W. (Edwin Warner). Trimmed grapes. Ordered from Mr. Richardson Crown clothes wringer - \$2.00.**

**WED. MAY 13 - Convent land divided and mapped - 67 acres south track, 124 middle, and 23 acres north of Simonton Road.**

**THURS. MAY 14 - Ascension Day. Children made their first communion. Tresia Schneider with them.**

**FRI. MAY 15 - Set out cabbage.**

**MON. MAY 18 - Set out celery plants from Mr. Kraus.**

**TUES. MAY 19 - Set out tobacco.**

**THURS. MAY 21 - To Mannie via Napier. Arrived 3 P.M. (Seth White worked with him at Napier).**

**SAT. MAY 23 - Back home. Stopped at Mr. Schneider's for dinner. Arrived home 6 P.M.**

**SUN. MAY 24 - Hot day. Land quarrel. Concluded to deed it back to the Bishop and let him deed it to buyer.**

**MON. MAY 25 - Hot day. Father Griessmeier to Nashville to arrange. Received wringer from Richardson. Was 25 cents more than bought at. No more trading there.**

**WED. MAY 27 - To Mr. Bulyers (Boulies) and Wals (Wolz ?). Brink kiln burning.**

**THURS. MAY 28 - Little rain last night. Bought 2 pigs, \$1.25 each, from Mr. Guthrie.**

**FRI. MAY 29 - Pigs delivered. Cool wind. School out. Paid up.**

**SUN. MAY 31 - Trustees concluded to move convent building. Nieder (Neidert) inspecting the land. Will buy.**

**MON. JUNE 1 - Excursion to Nashville.**

**TUES. JUNE 9 - Pigs turned out. Did not come back. Harvest day.**

**WED. JUNE 10 - Found pigs at Mr. Guthrie's. Ellers cut wheat at convent. Also bought 100 lbs. bran.**

**THURS. JUNE 11 Orth's and Toben's thresher started. Rosers here, will start tomorrow.**

**FRI. JUNE 12 - Received 9 pictures.**

**SAT. JUNE 13 - Talked with Hovelmeier. Says they want \$20 an acre for convent land - lower track; and \$15 for upper track. Too much by half.**

**MON. JUNE 15 - Father Griessmeier to Hohenwald.**

**WED. JUNE 17 - Free silver men, Deller leading. Quit St. Louis convention.**

**THURS. JUNE 18 - Congregation wants \$3,000 for convent property. 3/5 is waste land, too much by half.**

**FRI. JUNE 19 - (William) McKinley nominated. Letter from Colbert Iron Co. to be there 22nd.**

**SAT. JUNE 20 - To Sheffield. Arrived 2 P.M., not ready. Could have come Monday. Boarding with Mr. Hartman.**

**SUN. JUNE 21 - To Tennessee River to Tuscumbia at church. About 70 present, good sermon.**

**FRI. JULY 10 - JAMES PARSTON, JR. SHOT. (Florence?)**

**SAT. JULY 11 - John Lyons peculiar, seems to be always dissatisfied.**

**SUN. JULY 12 - To Florence visiting Mr. McGuckifl (?). Nice time. Considerably town, way ahead of Sheffield, old county seat.**

**THURS. JULY 24 - Ready for home. Arrived home 4:30 P.M., all well.**

**SAT. JULY 25 - Built flue for Mr. Kemper.**

**TUES. JULY 28 - Hot again, 100 degrees. Ellers thinks he will file bill to return land to sell for benefit of German Catholic Homestead Association.**

**WED. JULY 29 - 102 degrees at noon. Canning grapes, too hot. Quit.**

**FRI. JULY 31 - 102 degrees noon. James Burns stayed all night.**

**SAT. AUG. 1 - 99 degrees. Bought shelled corn at 30 cents a lb. Crowning Brink's cistern.**

**MON. AUG. 3 - 96 degrees, not so hot. Laying sills for Sister House. J. T. Ellers says there will be trouble yet about the convent land.**

**TUES. AUG. 4 - Hot morning. Dug last potatoes. Mary washing. Carpenters raising frame on Sister House. Kemper house complete. Cobeck (Kobeck) trial.**

**WED. AUG. 5 - Kobeck trial - sentenced to 4 years. Tobe Roser home.**

**THURS. AUG. 6 - Election day. Did not vote. 99 degrees noon. Family to convent spring. Made lemonade. Fine water, but limited.**

**FRI. AUG. 7 - Corner, Sheriff; Wildes, Trustee.**

**SAT. AUG. 8 - Hot again. DR. NEAL SHOT JOSHUA PARKER.**

**SUN. AUG. 9 - PARKER DIED AND BURIED. Kempers had beer dedicating the new house. My family gone home with Schneiders. Committee meeting, money out.**

**MON. AUG. 10 - Hot day. Lonesome. Plastering chimney Kempers. 98 degrees.**

**TUES. AUG. 11 - only 4 on Sisters House, 3 put off. Kemper moved. 100 degrees.**

**WED. AUG. 12 - Hot day, 102 degrees. On Sisters House.**

**SAT. AUG. 15 - Mary and children back. Mat Meiers and wife here. 102 degrees.**

**SUN. AUG. 16 - 104 degrees in shade. Carpenters proposed to work for 75 cents a day on Sisters House. Colefrath (Kollefrath) and Wulz (Wolz) about to fight.**

**TUES. AUG. 18 - Cool, cloudy, light rain. JOE NIDER'S (JOSEPH B. NEIDERT'S) wedding day (To EMMA ROSER). Temp. 68 degrees 4 P.M.**

**FRI. AUG. 21 - Mary Andre here. 96 degrees.**

**SUN. AUG. 23 - Cloudy, rain last night. 92 degrees noon. Father Griessmeier going north after noon.**

**TUES. AUG. 25 - 95 degrees noon. Looked at Coox (Cox) farm. ????? fair, but worn. \$25 per acre. Too much. Made 6 bushels per acre. Sorry corn crop.**

**WED. AUG. 26 - At home. 92 degrees noon. Dull in town, nobody in. Two men could sell all that's sold today.**

**THURS. AUG. 27 - Crowned cistern A.M. Loaded clover at convent P.M.**

**SAT. AUG. 29 - Bought 15 bushels corn at 30 cents per bushel from farmer. John Brink hauled in. Republican speaking in town.**

**SUN. AUG. 30 - Father Rochris (Rochus Schully) here. Fair day. Schneiders here.**

**TUES. SEPT. 1 - Rent reduced to \$3 per month. 95 degrees.**

**WED. SEPT. 2 - Victor looked at stable roof. 98 degrees.**

**FRI. SEPT. 4 - Hunting. NAPIER OUT OF BLAST FOR GOOD.**

**SAT. SEPT. 5 - Hunting Baurlein (Beuerlein) and Balz (Baltz) place.**

**MON. SEPT 7 - County Court. Cool nights and hot days. School commencing. Male with cow.**

**TUES. SEPT. 8 - Mass again this morning. Nothing doing on Sister House. They will make a deed to Right Rev. Bishop and he will raise money to complete it. Wrote to Mr. Mulcahay. Hen (Henn) took drill home.**

**WED. SEPT. 9 - Wash day, made soap. White squirrel killed in convent woods. Charles has fever.**

**THURS. SEPT. 10 - Bought Linsey 25 cents per yard. Someone shot through door of Catholic church last night.**

**FRI. SEPT. 11 - Little Charles better.**

**MON. SEPT. 14 Indiana travelers in town on their way to Georgia. 96 degrees noon.**

**WED. SEPT. 16 - No bone meal yet. Had a drink of Kemper's home made beer, fair. 96 degrees noon.**

**THURS. SEPT. 17 - Republican convention. Stearns (D. W. STARNES) for State Senate. Wreck at Columbia.**

**FRI. SEPT. 18 - Bone meal here. Mr. Schneider put one load in stable and one home. Hot day, 99 degrees shade.**

**SUN. SEPT. 20 - Cool day, 75 degrees in shade.**

**TUES. SEPT. 22 - Hunting. Very windy. Nider (Joe Neidert) brought 1/2 cord wood.**

**WED. SEPT. 23 - Must have been some frost last night. Killed calf, 85 lbs.**

**FRI. SEPT. 25 - Mary sick. Mr. Schneider in, had buggy fixed.**

**SAT. SEPT. 26 - Looked at wood Remke and Haines (Haynes) place.**

**TUES. SEPT. 29 - Cutting wood Haines (Haynes) place. Jo Bulyer (Boulie) hauled one load.**

**FRI. OCT. 2 - Sawing wood. Rob Taylor speaking.**

**SAT. OCT. 10 Hunting chestnuts, none found.**

**SUN. OCT. 11 - Rainy day. Schneider not here. Wanted bids to finish Sister House.**

**MON. OCT. 12 - \$14 check to Mrs. Frietch - balance rent for 1896.**

**THURS. OCT. 15 - Mary had 2 teeth pulled by Dr. Duval. Andres scared about loaning money.**

**SAT. OCT. 17 Squirrel hunting, Kamarad and I. Killed 13.**

**MON. OCT. 19 - H. C. Evans here. Big crowd in town. Fair turn out.**

**WED. OCT. 21 - At home. Resmoked bacon.**

**SUN. OCT. 25 - Home with Schneiders to work on roof.**

**MON. NOV. 2 - Democrat speaking - Mr. Padget of Columbia.**

**TUES. NOV. 3 - Election day. Quiet day. Big vote - 367.**

**WED. NOV. 4 - Tennessee Democratic - this county 200 Democrats. Giles 1600  
Democrats. Andre can't spare the money.**

**THURS. NOV. 5 - Election still undecided. (William) McKinley claims 252. Can hear all  
kinds of reports.**

**FRI. NOV. 6 - (William) McKinley sure elected. Taylor save (?).**

**SAT. NOV. 7 - Hunting at Roling's (Rohling's).**

**MON. NOV. 9 - Big frost. 32 degrees at 9 A.M. Washed Quilts.**

**THURS. NOV. - 12 2 ft. of water in cistern. Thunder and rain last night. Fixed back in  
Springer's fireplace. Kemper killed hog - 183 pounds.**

**TUES. NOV. 17 - G. (GEORGE J.) BEURLEIN'S (BEUERLEIN'S) WEDDING (TO LOUISE  
EHEMAN). Nice day. Invited at church. Did not go.**

**WED. NOV. 18 - John Schneider lost saddle at Beiurlein's (Beuerlein's).**

**SAT. NOV. 21 - Sold 24 lbs. lard to farmer, 6 cents. Received \$20 from Mr. Andre for #4.**

**MON. NOV. 23 - Circuit Court not through at Waynesboro. Had deed of #4 made by Mr.  
Cannon.**

**WED. NOV. 25 - DEED RECORDED. Sold bacon, 6 cents, 22 1/2 lbs. (trade). Andre  
checks cashed. Deed mailed.**

**THURS. NOV. 26 - Thanksgiving Day service at church. Cloudy day. Circuit Court.**

**FRI. NOV. 27 - Cloudy and windy, rainy day. Quilting. Thunder. 70 degrees.**

**SAT. NOV. 28 - Down to 34 degrees 6 A.M. Falling - freezing P.M. Shut up cellar.**

**SUN. NOV. 29 - Cold night. Ice in wash water. North wind. FRI. DEC. 4 - At Court -  
Clayton trial.**

**MON. DEC. 7 - Wash day. Smoked sausage. Nider (Neidert) deed to convent land not  
made yet says F. (Frank) Cannon (Register of Deeds).**

**MON. DEC. 14 - To Napier. Arrived 11:30.**

**THURS. DEC. 24 - Bought Christmas goods. St. Claus here at night.**

**FRI. DEC. 25 - X-mas. Schneiders came at 4 A.M.. Fine day.**

**SAT. DEC. 26 - Father Griessmeier here. Talked about buying the land.**

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**SAT. JAN. 9 - Hunting, seen wild ducks. All Germans talk about Sister House debt. I would it were settled once.**

**SUN. JAN. 10 - old Trustees to continue until new Priest arrives.**

**TUES. JAN. 12 - Bought pigs from Mr. Dun (Dunn). To get by Feb. 1.**

**THURS. JAN. 14 - Half soled shoes. Cloudy day. Smoked meat.**

**FRI. JAN. 15 - Brother William of Loretto here. He would sell the convent land cheap. Mr. Schneider here.**

**THURS. JAN. 21 - Manis trial.**

**FRI. JAN. 22 - Lizzie Henn came to Pognotts (?).**

**TUES. JAN. 26 - Nider (Neidert) and Biser (Beiser) trial. Snow, 8 degrees.**

**WED. JAN. 27 - 2" snow, 9 degrees A.M. Rabbit hunting.**

**THURS. JAN. 28 - Coldest night up to date - 3 degrees below 0.**

**MON. FEB. 1 - Trial of negroes stealing knives of Richardson.**

**TUES. FEB. 2 - Neider (Neidert) and Beiser trial took til midnight. J. Beiser's peace bond 12 months \$500; Ed Beiser's peace bond 6 months \$250. Rest discharged.**

**WED. FEB. 3 - Many children in church. Muddy day. Sister Agreda going to Minster, Ohio with A. (Anna) Niedergeses.**

**THURS. FEB. 4 - Fair day. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider in. Neider (Neidert) found out he sought advice from Beiser's friends.**

**THURS. FEB. 11 - Killed dog.**

**SAT. FEB. 13 - Sawing wood. New priest came. Father Griessmeier leaving P.M. SUN. FEB. 14 - Big attendance at 10:30 mass. Vote taken to sustain priest to establish peace and harmony. All in favor except Ellers and Ed Kraus.**

**MON. FEB. 15 - Paid Mrs. Frietch up to April 1. Ellers still stubborn. Says he has made up his mind positive that the congregation shall never have a cent out of the convent lands.**

**WED. FEB. 17 - Took down old shanty and built pigpen. THURS. FEB. 18 - Cleaning up in church yard.**

**SUN. FEB. 21 - Cloudy day. John and Joe Henn land offered again. Shades (Schades) at parsonage.**

**THURS. FEB. 25 - Smoking meat. Cook stove set up at parsonage.**

**MON. MAR. 1 - Congregation cleared \$18 last night. Deed made to Hovelmeier. Got pigs from Mr. Jones, \$1 a piece.**

**TUES. MAR. 2 - Paid \$5 pew rent.**

**WED. MAR. 3 - Planting trees in church yard.**

**THURS. MAR. 4 — Rev. 3. W. Sliemers to Nashville.**

**FRI. MAR. 5 - Stormy day. Heavy rain. Lost cameo ring. Cistern full. Girls cleaned parsonage.**

**SUN. MAR. 7 - Fine day. Quarterly envelope collection announced.**

**TUES. MAR. 9 - Too much work done on Sister House. No. 1 ceiling canvassed and papered. Collection for parsonage furnishings - collections without limit.**

**WED. MAR. 10 - Boys at work in church yard making walks. Waited 2 hours A.M. Got tired, went home. School A.M. Sister teaching that been here all this time. Would like to know why she could not teach sooner.**

**SUN. MAR. 14 - Notice to congregation to mind own business. Lecture at night. \$13 taken in mass 5 times this week in back church. Pew rent raised to \$4 to be paid quarterly.**

**MON MAR. 15 - School again. Father Willibald Sliemers teaching.**

**WED. MAR. 17 — St. Patrick's Day. High mass, female choir. Fitzsimmons licked Corbet 14th round.**

**FRI. MAR. 19 - St. Joseph's Day. Wash out on R.R. No mail.**

**SAT. MAR. 20 - Clear and windy. Schades back from Inauguration.**

**SUN MAR. 21 - Fair, but windy. Sisters got orders to leave collection for Father Willibald to go to Maria Stein \$26.25 as a last resort to persuade them to stay. Meeting of literary, very nice and instructive. 80 degrees.**

**MON. MAR. 29 - Planted few more potatoes. Mary had bad cold in the head.**

**FRI. APR. 2 - Sisters moving. Sawed wood.**

**SAT. APR. 3 - Sawed wood. Mr. Schneider in. Collection for Thesing. Some hard Catholics here. Rainy day.**

**MON. APR. 5 - Repaired boiler wall Furniture Factory. Mr. Schneider brought Thesing's children in according to Father Willibalds orders. Sisters would not take them. Took them back home again.**

**WED. APR. 7 - Sisters still moving. Hung pictures.**

**THURS. APR. 8 - Completed move. LAST MASS AT OLD CONVENT. Planted last potatoes, some beans.**

**FRI. APR. 9 - At court. Rained last night.**

**SAT. APR. 10 - Split last of stove wood. Rau and Widmer completed painting school house. Frost last night. Killed young growth on grapevine.**

**MON. APR. 12 - Father Willibald to Geidrich. Wash day.**

**TUES. APR. 13 - Court - Clayton case. Planted watermelon. Mrs. Mary Andre here.**

**WED. APR. 14 - To Napier, Neely's buggy. Brought Mrs. Andre here. Bad trip. Rain all day.**

**SUN. APR. 18 - Easter. Church adorned nicely considering. Giles County people here. Very few Lawrence County Americans in church. Sermon A.M. and P.M. Germans free. Others 10 cents admission.**

**MON. APR. 19 - Ohman's (Oehmen's) and Nider's (Neidert's) road trial before Mr. Harvey, special judge. Jury of ten sustained. No road declared. Ohman (Oehrnen) will appeal. Father Willibald to Nashville. Collection \$13 for admission Easter Sunday.**

**TUES. APR. 20 - Cool day, north wind. Harry Woosnup (?) here on his way to Sheffield and Birmingham. Father Willibald back from Nashville.**

**WED. APR. 21 Cool wind. Putting machinery in chaiç factory.**

**THURS. APR. 22 - Warmer, prospects for rain. Teacher to be here next Tuesday.**

**MON. APR. 26 - Spading for sweet potatoes. Children to confession.**

**TUES. APR. 27 - Finished spading. Wash day. Ellers still against convent land sale. Teacher came, cripple.**

**WED. APR. 28 - School commenced.**

**MON. MAY 3 - Still cool. Nothing growing. School commences. Paid \$1 in advance.**

**WED. MAY 5 - Furniture factory has a big stock of unsold goods. Chair factory running. No boss, or all bosses. May do well, but I have my doubts. Warmer weather.**

**THURS. MAY 6 - Spring morning. Sawed wood. Last there is. Warm day. Butter hard to sell.**

**FRI. MAY 7 - Raised flues at Sister House. Can't repair cornice at church from ladder. Received \$1.50.**

**SUN. MAY 9 - Father Willibald made Mrs. Schneider fast till noon for nothing.**

**TUES. MAY 11 - Hauled ladders to church. Heavy rain P.M.**

**WED. MAY 12 - Repaired cornice and painted.**

**THURS. MAY 13 - Finished 10 A.M. Sick call to Mr. Toben. Kernper's kitchen.**

**FRI. MAY 14 - Helped Bro. P.M.**

**SAT. MAY 15 - Auction at convent. Few there, went cheap. HR. (GEORGE) TOBEN DIED.**

**SUN. MAY 16 - Fair day. List of members taken by Father Willibald. I have sore eyes.**

**MON. MAY 17 - Mass for Mr. Toben. Buried 3 P.M. Set out potato slips.**

**TUES. MAY 18 - Wash day. Rurals (?) in full bloom.**

**WED. MAY 19 - Father Willibald to 3rd Div. (Dist. ?). Built Mr. Kemper's flue.**

**THURS. MAY 20 - All have sore eye, but Mary. At chair factory. If it's a success it will surprise me. Mr. Henn brought Andre letter back.**

**FRI. MAY 21 - Henn still here at noon. He has more time than any other farmer.**

**SAT. MAY 22 - Mr. Schneider here. P.O. MOVED TO SCHADE BROTHERS.**

**MON. MAY 24 - Paid balance for pew rent for 1897.**

**WED. MAY 26 - Cool nights. Brink whipped 3. McLeanes (McLean's ?) boy.**

**THURS. MAY 27 - Fair day. Ice cream supper. Cleared \$13.60. Brink's complete fine \$10.00 and cost.**

**FRI. MAY 28 - Fishing below Glen Ford. No good. Brink complete about \$70.**

**SAT. MAY 29 - Got tobacco plants F. Rempke (Remke).**

**TUES. JUNE 1 - Received letter for estimates from E. B. P.**

**WED. JUNE 2 - Mr. Schneider here on trade for selfbinder. Hot day.**

**SAT. JUNE 5 - Fair day. Cool night. F. Willibald came back.**

**SUN. JUNE 6 - Fine day. Beer party at Kemper's. Rev. F. Willibald there.**

**TUES. JUNE 8 - Cool last night. Mr. Schneider here at 6:30 after McCormack binder. Paid 4 mules and \$16.00 receipt in full for binder, 50 lbs. twine, cover, 1/2 gal. oil.**

**WED. JUNE 9 - Built flue for Mr. D. Rose. Received pay.**

**THURS. JUNE 10 - At chair factory. Don't think they will pay much dividend (?).**

**MON. JUNE 14 - Chancery Court. Charles Boyd in town. Will make brick at Waynesboro. Wanted me to set. Could pay no wages. Advised him to get Mr. Lacher (R. Locher).**

**WED. JUNE 16 - Nice after last nights rain. Listed land with (CM.) Joiner and (C. L.) Norman (Real Estate) for 12 months.**

**THURS. JUNE 17 - Showery, but no rain. Hot day, 100 degrees.**

**WED. JUNE 23 - Roser starts for Giles threshing. Light shower.**

**SUN. JUNE 27 All men to meet at 3 P.M. - 4 there. Committee appointed for July 5th. Too hot for instructions. No service P.M. Not too hot to play in school house. Queer proceedings. Ice cream at night. 99 degrees.**

**WED. JUNE 30 - Hot and dry. Mrs. Schade here collecting for picnic.**

**THURS. JULY 1 - Picked berries. Very hot - 101 degrees. Ellers fishing.**

**FRI. JULY 2 - Hot again. Worked at hail and picnic ground. Light rain, 104 degrees. Received check for \$32.50 from Ed Warner.**

**SAT. JULY 3 - Picked berries, 3 gallon by 9 A.M. Hot day. Bought bran. Ellers as contrary as ever.**

**SUN. JULY 4 - Good rain P.M. George Meiers here.**

**MON. JULY 5 - Celebrated 4th in grove at Parsonage - nice time. Concert at night.**

**WED. JULY 7 — Hot morning. H. Brink hauling from picnic grounds.**

**MON. JULY 12 - Picked berries - 6 gallon A.M. Bought cans, 1 dozen 75 cents.**

**WED. JULY 14 - MINNIE WILLIAMS KILLED NEAR PINKNEY (PINKNEY MINES NEAR WEST POINT) BY NEGRO RAPIST.**

**THURS. JULY 15 - WILLIAM'S NEGRO TAKEN - KILLED AND BURNED.**

**FRI. JULY 16 - Bought pants, shoes and oil cloth.**

**SAT. JULY 17 - Ellers says the convent land will come in court sure. He is mad and a big dunce for all his fuss.**

**TUES. JULY 20 - Letter from Mr. Andre. Topped tobacco. Cloudy day. Wrote to E. B. P., also to bricklayers - Hendon and Coleman and Russell.**

**WED. JULY 21 - Hot day again. Cleaned shells.**

**THURS. JULY 22 - Reloaded shells. Kemper finished cellar.**

**FRI. JULY 23 - Coleman and Russell will come to Napier.**

**SAT. JULY 24 - To No. 24 with Mr. S. J. Schneider. Hot day.**

**SUN. JULY 25 - Short service, all through before 11 A.M. Father Willibald visiting Niedergeses.**

**TUES. JULY 27 - M. Hattenhofer brought 1/2 cord of wood. Mary sick, bowel complaint.**

**THURS. JULY 29 - Sawed little wood. Rome job uncertain. Picked few more berries. Brink threshed 40 bushels. Niedergeses 624-35A.**

**SAT. JULY 31 - Thresher out to Stermer's. Hot day. J. (?) Kernper back from Napier.**

**SUN. AUG. 1 - Hot day. 102 degrees.**

**MON. AUG. 2 - 102 degrees on east porch. M. Ridelback going north. Father Willibald and cook to Nashville, also J. Seller and Lula. Hot day.**

**TUES. AUG. 3 - Kemper digging Roser potatoes. Cow laying out.**

**THURS. AUG. 5 -- F.W. (Father Willibald ?) back. Showery, but no rain.**

**FRI. AUG. 6 - Mr. Schneider here. Bought plow \$9.00.**

**SAT. AUG. 7 - Little rain last night and nice rain A.M., 76 degrees. Ellers after J. Seller.**

**SUN. AUG. 8 - 3. Neiders (Neidert's) first (child) baptized.**

**WED. AUG. 11 - No mass. Father Willibald at Loretto. Ohman (Oehmen) and J. Meiers moved to brick now. Roser thresher back.**

**THURS. AUG 12 - First squirrel killed. Toben thresher back.**

**FRI. AUG. 13 - School Sister came.**

**SAT. AUG. 14 - Bought pears and cans. Hunting A.M., no squirrel. Roser threshed 1,135 bushel.**

**MON. AUG. 16 - Got basket of apples from Father Willibald. Bought 19 lb. melon for 5 cents.**

**WED. AUG. 18 - Squirrel hunting, none found. Telegram from Mr. Andre to come to Napier. Wrote to Coleman and Russell.**

**THURS. AUG. 19 - Started to Napier - Brink's buggy. Arrived 11 A.M. Worked P.M. on tram.**

**SEPT. - At Napier. Father Willibald here at Napier with 2 butterflies. Makes a big effort in behalf of Mrs. M. S. (Mary Schneider ?).**

**THURS. OCT. 14 - Run out of lime on boilers. Mr. C. (Coleman ?) and I by hack to Summertown. At home by 1 P.M. C. (Coleman ?) came along. About 15 days work yet.**

**MON. OCT. 18 - Back to Napier.**

**THURS. OCT. 28 - Received balance due. Started home - Napier's team. Mrs. Mary, Mr. Thomas and Will Foster.**

**SAT. OCT. 30 -. Worked on foundation of parsonage 9 1/2 hours - Mr. Gunselman and I.**

**SUN. OCT. 31 - Cloudy, cool and drizzly day. Mrs. Schneider and Johnie stayed all night.**

**WED. NOV. 3 - On foundation - Gunselman and I. Bought 4 cord of dry wood for \$6.00 and 2 cord of green wood for \$2.00. Made 8 1/2 hours.**

**THURS. NOV. 4 - On foundation 8 1/2 hours.**

**FRI. NOV. 5 - Rainy day. Put floor in pigpen. On ,foundation P.M. alone - 4 1/2 hours.**

**SAT. NOV. 6 - 6 Hours on foundation. 7 hours Gunselman and I.**

**MON. NOV. 8 - Worked on foundation 2 hours. Rainy day.**

**TUES. NOV. 9 - On foundation 9 hours.**

**WED. NOV. 10 - On foundation A.M. Received pay. Started Rome, Ga.**

**THURS. NOV. 11 - Arrived Rome 11 A.M. Mr. L. S. Colyar on train. Boarding at Mr. Brands. (Round Mountain).**

**FRI. NOV. 26 - F. P. Coleman drunk last night. Mr. Clemons off and drunk. Had check cashed. Paid \$5 board.**

**SAT. DEC. 18 - Rainy A.M. Sent \$100 home by express money order.**

**SUN. DEC. 19 - At church 10 A.M.**

**WED. DEC. 22 - Rained all last night. Brick too wet, walked out. To Rome. Brick work big concern. Have plenty of brick, but stopped shipping on account of kicking on soft brick. They claimed they sold them. Kiln run 25% soft.**

**FRI. DEC. 24 - Cold morning, 29 degrees at 7 A.M. Turning colder. Dull and lonely. Wish I were home. Don't know what to do. No dry brick to work. R. E. Colyar going to Tracy City (Grundy Co., TN). Loaned C. (Collier/Coleman ?) \$1.**

**SAT. DEC. 25 - X-mas. To church 7 A.M. - 15 present. Coleman has plenty of liquor and is sleeping all P.M. Sleety ice on Trolleywire cars. Can't make no time. Disagreeable day.**

**SUN. DEC. 26 - Cold damp day, but no ice. At Mass 10:30. Good soprano singer, but no support. Dull day. In our room by stove all P.M. reading.**

**MON. DEC. 27 - Cold morning. Worked after 9 A.M., R. C. and I.**

SAT. JAN. 1 - (At Rome, GA) Dull, cold day.

SUN. JAN 2 - Still cold. North wind. JAMES PARSTON DIED.

SUN. JAN 9 - First kiln about cooled down. Fine day. No fire in bedroom at night.

TUES. JAN. 11 - Letter from home to come. Started for home P.M. Received check in full for balance and expenses. Bought goods in Rome.

WED. JAN. 12 - Arrived Nashville 7 A.M. Left for Columbia 8:30 A.M. Waited on train ft3 - three hours late. Arrived home 2 P.M.

THURS. JAN. 13 - Deposited at bank \$208.00. Bought salt, sugar, coffee. Loaned to John Orth and Will Boulie \$100 for 6 months. Cool day, but getting cloudy. Prepared to kill hogs.

TUES. JAN 18 - Killed hogs. Fair day. Mr. Kemper and Camerad (Kamarad) helped cut them up at night.

WED. JAN. 19 - Rainy day. Salted meat, made sausages.

THURS. JAN. 20 - Rendered lard A.M. Made soap P.M.

FRI. JAN. 21 - Made soap, scrubbed house.

SAT. JAN. 22 - Bought spectacles. Rainy, cold day.

SUN. JAN 23 - Cold, windy day. John and Joe on horseback.

MON. JAN. 24 - Wrote to Conley and Staggs. Washed. T. Hughes had long conversation with Ellers. Father Willibald going to Hohenwald, be back Friday.

TUES. JAN 25 - Raining again. Cleared up at noon. Box party at school house.

WED. JAN. 26 - Cold and cloudy. Mr. Gault moving his old house on lot west of us.

THURS. JAN. 27 - Paid tax - \$7.80.

TUES. FEB. 1 - JOHN WONNER (WUNNER) MARRIED(MARY EVA STERNER). Cold day, north wind. Down to 16 degrees.

WED. FEB. 2 - 18 degrees, trying to snow. Cold in church. Hot air a failure. Stove would do better with half the wood.

SAT. FEB. 5 - Cool. Primary election county offices.

SUN. FEB. 6 - Fair day. Account read in church \$140.00 left yet.

MON. FEB. 7 - Fair day. Crowd in town. A. Oehman (Oehmen) beaten in election.

TUES. FEB. 8 - Fine day. Two priests came from Loretto.

WED. FEB. 9 - Rev. \_?\_ Dickman or Hickman here.

**SUN. FEB. 13 - Collection for cemetery fence.**

**WED. FEB. 16 - Got Mrs. Frietch at 12:30 A.M. GIRL BABY BORN AT 5 A.M. About 3/4 hour hard labor. All doing very well. Received check from Mr. Joe Orth \$202.50.**

**THURS. FEB. 17 - Cloudy day. All doing fairly well. Hot whisky don't stop pains. Hard to urinate.**

**FRI. FEB. 18 - Warm, foggy day. Mary better. Urine easier.**

**SAT. FEB. 19 - Warm and cloudy. Mary bowels moved, urine still troubling. Deposit \$202.50. Mr. Andre is going to move to town.**

**SUN. FEB. 20 - LEO XIII TWENTY YEARS POPE. Colder, 34 degrees, fog. BABY BAPTIZED ROSA TRESIA. Joseph and Tresia Schneider (Godparents). Snowing P.M. Mary gets in and out of bed alone.**

**MON. FEB. 21 - All to be at graveyard to clean up and make a new fence. Cold weather, down to 26 degrees. No school. Mary has still trouble with urine. Napier blown out.**

**TUES. FEB. 22 - Moderating. Smoked some meat. Baby has took all the milk so far. Mary gets in and out of bed alone, appetite good.**

**WED. FEB. 23 - Ash Wednesday. Frosty morning. 29 degrees 7 A.M. Urine easier. Mary set up one hour.**

**THURS. FEB. 24 - Frosty morning. Smoking meat. High wind 10 A.M. Mary set up several times today - about one hour each time.**

**FRI. FEB. 25 - Fair day. Mary set up over half time.**

**SAT. FEB. 26 - Cold, rainy day. Down to 32 degrees. Mary up most of the time.**

**SUN. FEB. 27 - Fair day. None here but Joseph. Father Willibald wants a \$300 bell. How many will give \$20 each? Mary up nearly all day, at table for dinner.**

**TUES. MAR. 1 - Nice day. Smoking bacon. Mary made bread. First bread baked for two weeks.**

**WED. MAR. 2 - Baby sick. Had fever last night. Still crying and moaning this morning. Nursed some. Cold morning. Boards covered with ice. Dr. (Ephriam) McClain here. Says babies inflamed parts is erysipelas. Give physic and applied sugar of lead application.**

**THURS. MAR. 3 - Dr. said bathe in soapy water. Baby had green and slimy operation (?). Took teaspoon of oil.**

**FRI. MAR. 4 - Cold north wind. Baby some better, sleeps quieter. Erysipelas still spreading. Nurses better. Gave more oil, but not swelling as it spread.**

**SAT. MAR. 5 - Left leg below knee swelled bad, baby restless. Fair day. Sawed dry wood.**

**SUN. MAR. 6 - Collection for bell - not needed. Baby's left foot badly swelled. Has to be held all the time, very restless. Schneider here. Fine day.**

**MON. MAR. 7 - Nice Spring morning. Baby better. Foot still swollen, but not so badly inflamed. Bought copper boiler.**

**WED. MAR. 9 - Baby worse. Don't nurse, has shaking spells. Planting potatoes. Up all night, Mary and I.**

**THURS. MAR. 10 - Baby no better. Has spasms. Up all night again, Mary and I.**

**FRI. MAR. 11 - Mary completely worn out. Mrs. Mary Andre stayed all day. Baby had spasms every half hour A.M. Dr. (Ephriam) McClain here from 11 A.M. to 4 P.M. bathing baby twice. Has spasms every 10 minutes. Did not nurse yet at 1 P.M. FELL IN STUPOR AFTER 4 P.M. NEVER RALLIED, DIED 6:15 P.M. AGE 3 WEEKS 2 1/2 DAYS. Mrs. Hovelneier, Fischer and Roser here.**

**SAT. MAR. 12 - Mrs. Mary Andre and Mrs. Mary Kraus set up all night. Bought coffin \$10.00.**

**SUN. MAR. 13 - Mrs. Hovelmeier and Mary Brink up all night. BURIED BABY 1:30 P.M.**

**MON. MAR. 14 - Paid Mrs. Frietch \$24 for 7 months rent and midwifery. Paid rent to April 1, 1898. Paid Mr. Brink for digging grave - \$1.50.**

**TUES. MAR. 15 - Wrote to Quincy for 7. Bought dress goods. Mary can't eat, took pills. Paid Hovelmeier for plowing - 50 cents. Wrote to Colyer.**

**WED. MAR. 16 - Making fence on cemetery, Kemper and I.**

**THURS. MAR. 17 - Made fence, Kemper and I. Nailed on all lumber there as far as post are set. Rainy after 3 P.M.**

**SAT. MAR. 19 - Paid Dr. (Ephriam) McClain and K. (Kemper ?). Bought bran. Very warm day. Bought pants and dry goods.**

**MON. MAR. 21 - To Mannie with Mr. Meredith's team. Drove it in five hours. Worked P.M. Boarding with Seth White.**

**SUN. MAR. 27 - Dull day. Furnace making 3% right along. Doing well. Was to Mr. Malcahy. Thom is well fixed, has a very nice family.**

**FRI. APR. 1 - On boiler through 9:30 A.M. - very gasey. Going home. No pay. Have no money. Arrived home 6:40.**

**SUN. APR. 3 - Fair day, cooler. Schneider in. Mrs. Schneider and Tresia stayed all night.**

**TUES. APR. 5 - Cold day. Down to 37 degrees nearly all day. North wind. Put new wirecloth on doors. Mrs. Delaney here. Would like to sell their house and go back to Nebraska.**

**SAT. APR. 9 - Father Willibald called to Loretto. Father Phillip sick. Gone all day.**

*Spaded in garden. Planted carrots, set out 40 cabbage plants, made hills for tomatoes and cucumbers. First bells at 6:00 P.M.*

**TUES. APR. 12** Fair. True bills out for Father Willibald, H. (?), and old man Brink.

**WED. APR. 13** - Received telegram to be in Rome Friday next. Rain last night, very windy.

**THURS. APR. 14** - Started for Rome.

**FRI. APR. 15** - Left Chattanooga 8:10 A.M. Mr. Coleman along.

**THURS. APR. 21** - WAR DECLARED. (SPANISH-AMERICAN).

**SAT. APR. 30** - Troops moving freely.

**TUES. MAY 3** - Finished job by 4 P.M. Received pay in cash \$161. 20 - \$4 per day and expenses and \$25 extra. Went to bed early. Paid board \$9.

**WED. MAY 4** - Off for home on 7 o'clock train over Cr & S. (?). Stopped at battlefield, watched them drill. Bought gun at Chattanooga, \$6

**THURS. MAY 5** - For Nashville on 1:15 A.M. Arrived at Nashville 6:40 For Columbia at 7:15. Arrived home 12 noon. Saw R. Ewing. Came on train with Mr. R. E. Cole.

**SUN. MAY 8** - Fair day. Petitions to be signed to retain Father Willjbajd, also to defray fine and cost out of church funds. Can't sign letter. Visiting at Mr. Andres.

**TUES. MAY 10** - Arrived at Mannie 11 A.M. Board with Mr. Atkinson.

**WED. MAY 11** - Got pills from Dr. Slayton.

**TUES. MAY 17** - J. Duncan here for recruits.

**WED. MAY 18** - FATHER X. GRIESSMEIER DIED IN GERMANy.

**THURS. MAY 19** - Quit Atkinsons. Boarding with Mr. White.

**FRI. MAY 20** - Mr. Gilbreth here for recruits Co. D, 1st Regiment.

**SAT. MAY 21** - Captain Gilbreth got 12 men.

**THURS. JUNE 2** - Conley sick P.M. Had to wash his clothes. W. Payton sick.

**WED. JUNE 8** - Finished work. Settled. Received \$143. 25 in full. Started home. Arrived 7 P.M.

**THURS. JUNE 9** - Dry day. To Mass. Hot 100 degrees even in shade. Deposited \$140. Paid Mr. Sharp \$250.

**SAT. JUNE 11** - Fixed at church. Bishop got left. Be here tomorrow.

**SUN. JUNE 12** - Bishop came on noon train. Big dinner, service, BLESSING OF BELLS

**AT 2 P.M. Sermon and confirmation. Did not hit the bells. \$96 taken in for hitting bells and dinner. John Andre here.**

**MON. JUNE 13 - Three masses by 7:30. RAISED BELLS IN TOWER BY NOON. Had keg of beer. P.M. hunting.**

**THURS. JUNE 16 - Some rain. Planted beans. Andre to Mt. Pleasant.**

**SUN. JUNE 19 - ED KRAUS BABY BORN AND DIED (JOSEPH). Notice for 4th of July picnic. Money matters before sermon again.**

**MON. ~JUNE 20 - Requiem for Father Griessmeier.**

**WED. JUNE 22 - To Mannie. Arrived 11:30.**

**MON. JUNE 27 To Doctor. Burnt my neck bad.**

**MON. JULY 4 - Finished crown 2:30 P.M. Had rain 3 P.M. Picnic three places. Cerveras fleet destroyed.**

**THURS. JULY 14 - Santiago bombarded. Said to have surrendered. Yellow fever in Cuba.**

**FRI. JULY 15 - Santiago surrendered. Hot day.**

**TUES. JULY 26 - Home P.M. Paid \$91.**

**SUN. JULY 31 - Father Willibald refused to say early mass if Mrs. Ellers did not go in back bench. I would have gone home if had not confessed.**

**MON. AUG. 1 - Mr. Schneider broke down with fodder. Unloaded by midnight.**

**TUES. AUG. 2 - Worked on parsonage P.M. - 5 hours.**

**WED. AUG. 3 - THRU FRI. AUG. 5 - Worked on parsonage.**

**SAT. AUG. 6 - On flue at parsonage. Too much nailing to work on veneer.**

**MON. AUG. 8 - Worked on flues 9 1/2 hours. Rainy. (He worked on parsonage a lot of days.)**

**MON. AUG. 15 - Loaned (George) Rau \$100.**

**FRI. AUG. 19 - Wulz (Wolz) abused Father Willibald.**

**SAT. AUG. 27 - Made offer of \$775 on Odegard (?) property.**

**MON. AUG. 29 - 10 hours on parsonage . Father Henry here . Scaffold A.M . Paid Mr. E. O. Ellingson \$21 for 35 lbs . of best wheat at mill**

**WED. AUG. 31 - On wall A.M., on porch P.M.**

**THURS. SEPT. 1 - No brick . Cut grass . Hot day.**

**FRI. SEPT 2 - Mary sick in bed . Paid Mrs. Frietch \$12 up to Dec . Sawed some wood . Could get Odegard property for \$800.**

**SAT. SEPT. 3 - Hot day . Mary still weak . Looked at Odegard place . Had bid too much, made offer of \$700 cash.**

**WED. SEPT. 7 - Worked 10 hours . Cool day . Temperature fell 20 degrees . Below 70 degrees at noon.**

**SUN. SEPT. 11 - ENGLISH SERMON.**

**TUES. SEPT. 13 - Looked at Foster place . Rocky and hilly.**

**THURS. SEPT. 15 - On flues at parsonage . Mr. Gault sick.**

**SUN. SEPT. 25 - Euchre game (card game) at Roser's . F.W. (Father Willibald) playing . Was at (George) Mahr's.**

**WED. SEPT. 28 - At court,**

**FRI. SEPT. 30 - At court . Ley and others not called.**

**SAT. OCT. 1 - Sale Pladsden/Plodsden (?) Bought hay . Trial of State vs Ley and others.**

**MON. OCT. 3 - State vs Ley and others continued . Jury could come to no agreement . Discharged.**

**WED. OCT. 5 - J. Hovelmeier hauled hay 1,060 lbs.**

**THURS. OCT. 6 - Settled with Father Wijlbald Received note \$65.75 . Bought meal bran . Settled with Mr. Hovelmeier \$3.40 . Started for Dickson 6:00 P.M . Nashville 9:10 P.M . Stayed all night at Mr. Holland's.**

**FRI. OCT. 7 - Started for Dickson 7 A.M . Arrived 8:50 . Rainy day . BIG FIRE LAWRENCEBURG LAST NIGHT . 4 bricklayers here, very rough brick . Stopping with Mr. Adams \$3 per week.**

*(This was the most devastating fire in the history of Lawrenceburg \$50,000 worth of Property was reduced to ashes - this was a lot in 1898 . The fire was discovered at 10 P.M . and Mr. A. H. Oehmen immediately proceeded to the Catholic Church and with help rang the bells . The fire started at M. J. Richardson's drygoods store located in a brick building on the east side of the square . Seeing that the northeast part of the square was doomed, people began carrying goods from the buildings, but little was saved because the fire spread so rapid . Most of the northeast and northwest side of the square burned . There was no fire fighting equipment and the only water available was from J. T. Eller's well . A few buildings were saved by placing wet blankets on the roofs of the buildings . Immediately after the fire city officials had cisterns dug on the square to get water from and began purchasing fire-fighting equipment - ladders, hoses, and a small fire engine).*

**SUN. OCT. 9 - Taking medicine from Dr. Scott . Mr. Jackson and Mr. Shea from Clarksville came.**

**WED. OCT. 12 - On courthouse all day . Fire in stove.**

**THURS. OCT. 13 - Worked 7 1/2 hours . Rainy . H. J. McPherson tipsy.**

**SUN. OCT. 16 - Fine day . Was at Mrs. Ryan's . Caevent drunk.**

**TUES. OCT. 25 - Rain P.M . Settled . Paid board . Received \$7.60 . Getting ready for South Pittsburg, TN.**

**WED. OCT. 26 - Off for South Pittsburg 5 A.M . Arrived at South Pittsburg 4 P.M . Snowed this morning.**

**WED. NOV. 9 - Democratic victory Yesterday.**

**SAT. NOV. 26 - Took supper at City Inn . Paid Mrs. McGane \$6 in full for myself and C. B. Shea . Mine was \$3.50, Shea \$2.50.**

**SUN. NOV. 27 - Cold, windy day . Wrote to Mr. Harper.**

**MON. DEC. 5 - Cold day . Stove in furnace . Received \$7.50 . Paid board \$5.00 . Mr. Shea got offended . This put me to promise that I would quit loaning . Will never again pay an able rnens board under no condition whatever.**

**SUN. DEC. 11. - At church on R. (Round ?) Mountain P.M., Conley & I.**

**WED. DEC. 14 -- Had toothache bad 4 P.M., easier at 7 P.M . Took morphine and Dr. Miles pain pill.**

**FRI. DEC. 16 - Had dentist work on my tooth.**

**MON. DEC. 19 - Rain last night . Whole town under water . Hard time getting to furnace.**

**THURS. DEC. 22 - Received \$20 . Off for home on 7:30 P.M. train.**

**FRI. DEC. 23 - Up all night . Started from Bridgeport 3:15 . Nashville at 8 . From Columbia 1:30 . All trains late and crowded.**

**SAT. DEC. 24 At home . Saloon Aution.**

**SUN. DEC. 25 – X-mass . Fair day.**

**MON. DEC. 26 - On Kemper's flue P.M.**

**SAT. DEC. 31 - Turned cold last night . Sleet . Cold morning . Snowing noon . Left home 4 P.M . Arrived Bridgeport after midnight.**

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**SUN. JAN. 1 - Arrived Bridgeport 2 A.M . Hack to South Pittsburg, TN . Arrived 5 A.M . Very cold . Slept til 9 A.M.**

SAT. JAN. 7 - Went to opera house . Nice entertainment . Paid board \$3 .50.

SUN. JAN. 15 - Fine warm day . Was on the Mountain Lodge's Point.

SAT. FEB. 4 - Headache all night . Didn't eat no breakfast . Got lunch from store . Had check cashed by Mr. Baumgartner . Very clever man.

SUN. FEB. 5 - Cold damp day . River rising . Rained all last night and today, part attempt to snow . Paid board \$2.

MON FEB. 6 - On stove - 5 men . Rainy, bad day . Mr. Coleman sick locked up in his room . On our return home can't be seen.

TUES. FEB. 7 - On Stove - 5 men . Bad, rainy day . Turned cold P.M . Cold and windy night . Mr. Coleman drinking, not out today . Talks of going home.

FRI. FEB. 10 - Cold day, 1 degree above zero.

SUN. FEB. 12 - Cold day, 3 inches of snow . Eight persons in church.

MON. FEB. 13 - Cold day, 12 below zero at 6:30 . Had paper for breakfast - looking for boarding place.

WED. FEB. 15 - Slightly moderating . Worked 4 men P.M . 5 A.M. Conley sick . P.M. Mr . Coleman drinking as usual . Hope he will get all he wants sometime . Sent by telephone for Mrs. Colemon to come . Would like to know what he wants to stay here for if there is nothing in the job . Maybe for his health? Only 8 boarders tonight . This can't support the establishment . Started in old stove P.M.

SUN. FEB. 19 - Nice day . Walked out up the Valley across Battle Creek.

WED. FEB. 22 - Last supper at City Inn . Went to board with Mrs. Patton . Paid Lyle balance \$1 . STABLES BURNED IN HAMBURG.

WED. MAR. 1 - Mr. Gaines consents that I may do the Attalla job.

SAT MAR. 4 - Started for Nashville 2:20 P.M . Arrived 6:30 . Put up at Cosmopolitan . Bought bill of groceries Leahy & Son Dry goods at Sal (?) Franks and had them shipped . Very rainy.

SUN. MAR. 5 - At high mass Cathedral . Dinner with Mr. J. Andre . Called on Mrs. M. Andre P.M . Mr. Conley and Shea came in 6:30 . Good sermon Father Morrison.

MON MAR. 6 - Off for Mannie 7 A.M . Hotel bill \$2.25 . Arrived 1 P.M . Snow and cold, down to zero.

TUES. MAR. 7 - Snowed again last night . Off for home 2 P.M . Cold trip . Roads very bad . Arrived 7 P.M.

WED. MAR. 8 - Cloudy day, 22 degrees . Got goods home O.K.

THURS. MAR. 9 - Mr. Hovelmeier brought cord of wood . Bought potatoes, 2 bushel \$2.20.

**FRI. MAR. 10 -- Fair day . Cut and tied grapevines . Made gate . Was at Andre's.**

**SUN. MAR. 12 - Fair, but cooler . John and Joseph Schneider in . Father Willibald had some more money talk . Would like for everyone to make him a present so he could pay his fine . If anyone burns his fingers pulling other peoples hot chestnuts out of the fire, let them cure them for him.**

**MON. MAR. 13 Off for Mannie 6:15 . Arrived 12:30**

**SAT. MAR. 18 -- Rainy day . Worked half A.M . Sent check \$200 to Mr. Andre - payment of timber.**

**SUN. MAR. 19 - To ore bank with Mr. Whalon . Fine bank . In splendid good shape, better than ever.**

**THURS. MAR. 23 - Off for home P.M.**

**FRI. MAR. 24 - At home . Had garden plowed - Joe Hovelmeier.**

**SAT. MAR. 25 - Planted potatoes 1/2 bu. to --?--- --?-- lbs. early rose . Made garden.**

**SUN. MAR. 26 - Cool and cloudy . Father Willibald as usual . Can't preach without money.**

**MON. MAR. 27 - To Dean's Switch (Leoma) . No room on switch . Timber all right . Can some money be made if handled right.**

**FRI. MAR. 31 - Telephoned Mr. R. Ewing would be at Mannie Monday next . Good sermon.**

**SUN. APR. 2 - Easter Sunday . Fair day . Good many strangers at church . Getting ready for Mannie.**

**MON. APR. 3 - To Mannie . Arrived 11 A.M.**

**SUN. APR. 9 - Big frost last night . Long dull day . Cool all day.**

**SAT. APR. 29 - Closed door at hoist engine house on arches . Tel. (Telegram/Telephone) from W. H. Chichester . Had a good bath.**

**SUN. MAY 7 - Long lonesome day . Quarantined this place.**

**WED. MAY 10 - Finished bosh 4 P.M . Had chicken fight at night . Telephone for buggy.**

**THURS. MAY 11 - Completed job by noon . Off for home P.M . Arrived 7 o'clock . Received pay \$199 in full . B. SLATER SHOT.**

**SAT. MAY 13 - Bought flour (four ?) chairs . Off for Rome . Train 5 hours late.**

**SUN. MAY 14 - Arrived at Nashville 1 A.M . Stayed at McCabe's . To church 8 A.M . Cathedral . Arrived at Rome 7:45 P.M.**

**TUES. MAY 23 - On hearth 4 men till 10 A.M. Out of fire clay. Watched baligame P.M. Rome vs Atlanta.**

**SAT. JUNE 3 - Finished Rome furnace 10 A.M. Received check \$107. Off for Attala, Alabama 2 P.M. Arrived 6 P.M.**

**SAT. JUNE 10 - Done a good weeks work with 4 men. Conley complaining still. He is as ill natured as ever. Tom Mulcahy is right about him.**

**SUN. JUNE 11 - To Gadsden. No service. Rainy day. To water works P.M.**

**SUN. JUNE 18 - Long dull day. To Black Creek Falls P.M. Nice scenery below falls. Barren and bleak above. --?-- line dilapidated.**

**THURS. JUNE 22 - Finished all by 2 P.M. Received check \$90. Settled at bank. Took certified check \$170 and \$20 cash. Off for Chattanooga 5:48. Arrived 8:30, stopping at Ros-?--.**

**FRI. JUNE 23 - Off for T.P. / L.P. 5 A.M. Arrived 7. #3 and 2 in blast making 370 ton. Collected \$35. Off for Nashville 1 P.M. Arrived 7, stopping Cosmopolitan.**

**SAT. JUNE 24 - Off for Lawrenceburg 7:45. Arrived 12 noon.**

**SUN. JUNE 25 - Money talk as usual at service. Disgusting. Sociability essential to salvation.**

**MON. JUNE 26 - To mass. Cloudy. Bricklayers working in town.**

**TUES. JUNE 27 - To Dean's Switch. 9th car loaded - slow business.**

**SUN. JULY 2 - Mr. Schneider off for Dayton, Ohio.**

**SUN. JULY 4 - Had picnic at Hovelmeiers. 8 families with 2 kegs of beer. All well pleased. Cost 75 cents.**

**SUN. JULY 9 - Money begging as usual. Give \$1 for insurance.**

**TUES. JULY 11 - Up to 98 degrees.**

**WED. JULY 12 - Threshing at Hovelmeiers P.M.**

**THURS. JULY 13 Finished threshing 423 1/2. Ley 26.**

**FRI. JULY 14 Hot day, 97 degrees. Henry and Mary sick.**

**SAT. JULY 15 - All getting better. Hot still.**

**SUN. JULY 16 - Money talk as usual. Sermon reasonable and sensible. Just the opposite of June 25th. Had a fine rain P.M.**

**MON JULY 17 - Sawing wood. Hot again. Talk of Napier Furnace being moved near Smith Ore Banks. Hovelmeier treshing stubble.**

**WED. JULY 19 - Kraus lost cow . Started to dig foundation McDougal building.**

**THURS. JULY 20 - Built flue for T. (Tobias) Roser.**

**FRI. JULY 21 - Rainy . Received money back from John Orth . Had two teeth filled.**

**SUN. JULY 23 - Ice cream and beer in school house instead of Christian doctrine and vespers . Beer party at Waltz also . Was at home all P.M . Rainy evening.**

**MON. JULY 24 - Sold 3 gallon of cream yesterday out of 18 . Used 1 keg of beer and sent one back . Took in \$13 . Rainy day.**

**TUES. JULY 25 - Canned apples.**

**THURS. JULY 27 - First dry day . Went hunting with C/T K. (?) (Charles Kamarad ?). No squirrels.**

**FRI. JULY 28 - Hot day . Mr. Schneider came home . Mrs. Schneider in buggy after him . Had threshed 406 bu.**

**SAT. JULY 29 - Hot day . Visited Father Willibald about note . Could pay part . Promised to pay whole in October next.**

**MON. JULY 31 - To Napier with J. A. (Andre ?) . Furnace all burnt out below water mantel . Buggy horse sick . Walked home, very tired.**

**TUES. AUG. 1 - Horse died . Mr. (S.M.) Acklin should have gone there last night . Could have got there by 11 o'clock . Received check Mr. Edwin Warner . \$37 for McG & B. & Co . Wrote him to sell B. & Co.**

**WED. AUG. 2 - Hot day . Canned apples . Had headache.**

**THURS. AUG. 3 - Belew & Knetch (H. J. Knutsch) sale put off . Receiver to be appointed.**

**SAT. AUG. 5 - Loaned J. F. Wolz (?) \$100/\$180 on note . Had rain last night . Wolz bought Norwegian property - 6 lots, house and stable \$350.**

**SAT. AUG. 6 - Tel. (Telephone/Telegram) to come to Goodrich . Started P.M . Arrived Dickson 9:30.**

**MON. AUG. 7 - Arrived Goodrich.**

**WED. AUG. 9 - Train late on account of freight cars off . Started home.**

**THURS. AUG. 10 - Arrived Nashville 1:15 Arrived home 12 noon . Hot day . Mail had been forwarded to Goodrich.**

**MON. AUG. 14 - Mr. Schneider sold bottle wine at \$20.**

**WED. AUG. 16 - Mr. Scott and Davis from Goshen, Indiana here . Went out to Mr. Schneider's with them.**

**THURS. AUG. 17 - Out in the woods all day on mule looking up timber . Mr. Scott took 60**

day option on Mr. Courtwright's 400 acres at \$400 and mine and Till's at \$300.

FRI. AUG. 18 - Back home . Arrived 1:30 P.M. Hot ride . Mr. Scott offered Mr. Schneider 3 houses and lots in Goshen, Indiana and vacant lot Battlecreek, Michigan said to be worth \$3,400 total in exchange for his farm . All off on 4 P.M. train . Mary gone to Mr. Schneider's with Annie and Charley . Letter from Mr. Gaines.

SAT. AUG. 19 - At home . Mr. W. R. Cole on train . Will pay \$4 and expenses.

SUN. AUG. 20 -- Mary back home . Henry and Mary out . Wrote Mr. Gaines that I would do Napier work.

TUES. AUG. 22 - Received certificates of stock B & Co. Endorsed and returned to Mr. Percy Warner to sell . Not so hot, fine day.

MON. AUG. 28 - To Sheffield and Tuscumbia . Stopped at Qurlans/Ourlanfs . Saw Mr. Robertson of Sloss Co.

TUES. AUG. 29 - Back home.

WED. AUG. 30 - Mr. Percy Warner sold my B & Co. Securities \$445.60 in Merchant's Bank at Nashville.

SUN. SEPT. 3 - Money talk in church again . Who paid and who didn't . Said some he owed and others he did not mention . Called Mrs. Gertie Dustin Dustin's girl.

WED. SEPT 6 - Will have to go to Napier today . Arrived Napier 6:30 . Seven hours drive with slow mule.

SUN. SEPT. 17 - Long lonely day . Mr. Andre home.

TUES. SEPT. 19 - MAG (?) ANDRE MARRIED MR. HENDON . (DO NOT UNDERSTAND THIS ENTRY . MAGGIE ANDRE MARRIED A. T. KOBECK ON THIS DATE).

THURS. SEPT. 28 — Back home.

MON. OCT. 2 - Out surveying #51 . All night at Mr. Hen's (Henn's).

TUES. OCT. 3 - Surveyed #33 . Good timber . All night at Mr. Schneider's.

WED. OCT. 4 - Started home.

SAT. OCT. 14 - Off for Round Mountain.

SUN. OCT. 15 - Arrived at Round Mountain . Nothing ready, not even ground cleaned off .

MON. OCT. 16 - Idle . Killing time . Stopping at Mr. Carson's.

MON. NOV. 5 - On kilns . Towers and Tate on crown #2 . Tate took his (said to be wife) to Centre to board.

FRI. NOV. 10 — On last hodie top scaffold . Eagle Iron Co. will not build now . Bill and

*Injunction filed in Federal Court at Birmingham by Receiver of Rome Furnaces for possession of dirt seller ore (?) properties.*

*WED. NOV. 22 - Repaired boiler wall. Rainy day. Settled up. Received \$132 and expenses. Off for Attalla 8:30. Stopped at Harrison house.*

*THURS. NOV. 23 - Off for Chattanooga. Arrived 10 A.M. Leaving for Sheffield 9:10 P.M. 1899*

*FRI. NOV. 24 — Arrived Sheffield 3:45 A.M. John Jeff repairing Cole #1. Did not apply for work. To Florence. They are repairing Philadelphia Furnace. Arrived home 4 P.M.*

*SUN. NOV. 26 - At church. No extra collections. Remarkable.*

*SUN. DEC. 3 - MRS. LEE (MURIEL MARIE LEY) DIED.*

*MON. DEC. 4 - First cold weather of this season. Killed hog. Mrs. Ley buried.*

*TUES. DEC. 5 - Bought 8 hams at 7 cents per lb. Salted meat.*

*SAT. DEC. 9 - Cleaned cistern.*

*SUN. DEC. 10 - Collecting by Father Willibald during high mass for force pump and hose. Bad practice. Wrong day and place for business. Exposed himself badly. Unbecoming a Christian.*

*SUN. DEC. 17 MRS. (THERESIA) KEMPER DIED.*

*THURS. DEC. 21 - Worked two days on Mrs. Gunselman's house.*

*MON. DEC. 25 - X-mas. Very nice service, 3 sermons. Anna has measles.*

*THURS. DEC. 28 - On Gunselman house P.M. for C. Beiser.*

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*MON. JAN. 1 - Mass at 12 A.M. midnight. Four in bed trying to have measles. Mr. Schneider in. Sent check to Columbus.*

*TUES. JAN. 2 - Mary sick all day. Measles coming out very slowly. Charley has few blotches.*

*THURS. JAN. 4 - At home sawing wood. Old man Andre came in yesterday, back again noon. Did not see him. Charles measles broke out.*

*FRI. JAN. 5 - Cutting stovewood. Henry, Katie and Mary broke out good.*

*SAT. JAN. 6 - Pews rented. No demand for front 6 rows. None raised on Epistle side. On other side brought \$5.50 to \$5.75. Rented pew 19 \$5.15. Mr. Schneider 4, I 2.*

*MON. JAN. 8 - No school this week.*

**TUES. JAN. 9 - To Laurel Hill to meet Mr. Higgins. Children have measles.**

**MON. JAN. 15 - School again.**

**TUES. JAN. 16 - MRS. MARY FISHER (FISCHER) DIED.**

**FRI. JAN. 19 - Took medicine of Dr. Taylor's.**

**WED. JAN. 24 - Cool. Gone back on timber deal.**

**THURS. JAN. 25 - (HENRY) ROHLING AND (ANNIE) WALTZ WEDDING.**

**SAT. JAN. 27 - Out to #33 with Mr. Gallimore. Back 5:30. Timber estimate.**

**SUN. JAN. 28 - Sermon by surprise. Cold day, little snow.**

**MON. JAN. 29 - Sale fell through. Not timber sufficient to buy a new mill. Cold all day, 10 degrees.**

**TUES. JAN. 30 - Mr. Dwyer gone home. Took option on #33 at \$200 for saw timber.**

**WED. JAN. 31 - Cold day, down to 8 degrees.**

**FRI. FEB. 2 - Still cold. Summoned to trial on account of dead horse. Wrote Mr. Andre about it.**

**SUN. FEB. 4 - Cloudy day. Cool P.M. Income pew rent announced.**

**TUES. FEB. 6 - Walked out to Ravens Bluff on new R.R. Big rock out.**

**THURS. FEB. 8 - Big rain P.M., thunder. Misters Rau, W. Gunselman, J. Hovelmejer, J. Selle, and myself looked over Father Sliemers account and O.K'd. \$1,591 taken in from all sources. \$950 pew rent, balance 13 cents. Debt \$700, \$120 reduced from last year. Turned colder fast.**

**FRI. FEB. 9 - Cool, windy day. Received notice of 5 year dividend New York Life.**

**SAT. FEB. 24 - MR. HIENES DIED.**

**MON. FEB. 26 - Mr. Heines buried. Father Willjbald did not go to cemetery. Too wet he said, but he has been there worse days than this. He is nothing. B. Kemper sick.**

**TUES. FEB. 27 - JOHN SCHNEIDER/BOHEMINE MARRIED. (COULD THIS MEAN SHE WAS BOHEMIAN? JOHN A. SCHNEIDER, BROTHER OF MARY SCHNEIDER FELDHAUS, MARRIED MARY B. ANDRE OCT. 13, 1903 SO THIS COULD NOT BE THE WEDDING HE IS REFERRING TO. THERE WAS A JOHN B. SCHNEIDER IN THIS AREA WHO MARRIED SOPHIA PROKESH ON THIS DAY. AS OF NOW WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THIS OTHER SCHNEIDER FAMILY WAS CONNECTED, BUT MUST HAVE BEEN IF HE MENTIONED THE WEDDING IN HIS JOURNAL). Went to Smith Ore Bank. All, or nearly all, stone work 1 1/2 mile from boarding house. Miserable bad rock. Would cost too much to make any job of it. Back home.**

**WED. FEB. 28 - Ash Wednesday. Mr. Kemper very sick yet, but out of danger, I think.**

**THURS. MAR. 1 - Set up with Mr. Kemper last night. Hickoughs (Hiccups) stopped, stayed till 3 A.M. Cold morning, some now.**

**SUN. MAR. 4 - Mr. Schneider here.**

**MON. MAR. 5 - Phone message from Napier to come to build flue.**

**TUES. MAR. 6 - To Napier via Summertown. Arrived 7 P.M. Board Mr. Stewart's.**

**SAT. MAR. 10 - On gas flue till noon with Mr. Ulsh and Drake. To Little Buffalo P.M. Had Mr. L. Vorhies horse.**

**WED. MAR. 14 - Settled, received check, all but buggy hire. Company will settle it. Paid \$3.80 board. Arrived home 12:30. Turned colder.**

**THURS. MAR. 15 - No trial about the horse. Received \$200 back from Mr. Hovelmeier. Snow last night and all morning.**

**FRI. MAR. 16 - Paid Mr. J. B. Wagstaff \$5 to defend Drake in J. Rose suit. He said it should be all it would ever cost me and to pay no more attention to it.**

**SAT. MAR. 17 - Caught on jury - Ley case.**

**SUN. MAR. 18 - Rainy day. Money talk as usual. Children very ignorant in instruction - to be pitied. Ought to teach more and paint less.**

**TUES. MAR. 20 - To Mannie. (W. M.) Neely's and Y. T. Garrett's team. (Neely and Garrett both had livery stables. Mr. Garrett's contained 10 stalls). Dock McLain (Dr. Ephriam McClain) driving. Arrived 12 noon. Started back 2 P.M. Arrived home 7 P.M. H. & B., except some, sold to Napier. Came by Schneider's.**

**THURS. MAR. 22 - At home. Mrs. Hovelmeier sick - La Grippe.**

**FRI. MAR. 23 - Helped Joe Kemper move fence.**

**SUN. MAR. 25 - Drizzly day. MRS. (MARY A.) BRINK DIED. I have a severe cold. Took foot bath.**

**MON. MAR. 26 - Digging grave - Mr. Kemper and myself. Have a cold still. Mary at H. (Hovelmeier's) all night.**

**TUES. MAR. 27 - Slept bad last night, backache. Mr. Schneider sick. Joe here after Dr. Taylor.**

**WED. MAR. 28 - BOY BORN AT HOVELMEIER'S 9 A.M. Mary at Hovelmeier's all night.**

**FRI. MAR. 30 - BABY BAPTIZED. Paid Mr. Futsh (Frietch) \$21 in full to April 1.**

**SAT. MAR. 31 - Took scaffold out of church. Father Willibald wanted to divide what I gave him for baptizing Hovelmeier's baby yesterday with Mary for baptizing the child at birth. I would not accept it. If he takes pay for such, I can not take money for such**

services.

SUN. APR. 1 - Big frost. Last Sundays gospel at early mass sermon. Quarterly review; due \$++. St. Joseph's Society \$++. Cemetery lots - he says he can sell them. So can he sell corner lots all over London England \$++?

THURS. APR. 5 - White washed house. Fair day.

FRI. APR. 6 - Joe Hovelmeier taken sick last night - La Grippe (stomach pain) and bilious (gastric distress caused by sluggishness of the liver or gall bladder).

SAT. APR. 7 - Set up at H. (Hovelmeier's) till 11 P.M. - Joe Kemper and I. All resting easy. Went home. Mr. Glidewell/Glidervill (?) here. Took contract old brick.

SUN. APR. 8 - Fair day. Mr. Schneider and Joe here. No vespers or instructions. No gospel read, no sermon. HAD ANNOUNCED ENGLISH SERMON. Pew rent due \$++. Will transact business in school hereafter.

TUES. APR. 10 - To Mannie via Napier. Arrived 12 noon.

FRI. APR. 13 - Started patching combusting chamber P.M. - Coleman and I. Conley on boilers. Ike A.M., gone home P.M. HIS BROTHER - IN - LAW KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

SUN. APR. 22 - 4 worked till midnight - Coleman, Charles Feldman, Ike Russell, and I.

TUES. APR. 24 - To Lawrenceburg horseback. Trial continued.

WED. APR. 25 - Back at noon.

SUN. APR. 29 - Did not work. Dull long day. To river P.M.

SUN. MAY 13 - Dull long day. Had a few bottles of beer.

TUES. MAY 15 - On lining - Coleman, Feldman and I. Uncle Bob (Hendon ?) and Conley on stove arch.

TUES. MAY 22 - Received pay in full. Started home 2 P.M. Arrived 6 30.

SUN. MAY 27 - CHILDREN MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - KATY WITH THEM. HAD PHOTO TAKEN. Good sermon by Father Sliemers. If he don't preach in less of a month the contrary has done so once before. (?)

MON. MAY 28 - At home. SUN IN ECLIPSE.

WED. MAY 30 - Started for Attalla P.M.

THURS. MAY 31 - Arrived Chattanooga 3 A.M. Off for Attalla. Mr. C. (Coleman ?) and Adam along. Arrived 10 A.M. Nothing ready.

SUN. JUNE 17 - Received letter from home saying try and get home by 27. Received tel. (telephone/telegram) 10 A.M. from J. B. Kemper to come home, wife sick. Settled. Received \$82.66 check. Off for home 5:50 P.M. BABY GIRL BORN 10

A.M. BAPTIZED P.M. - ROSA LOUISA. MR. AND MRS. HOVELMEIER. (Godparents).

MON. JUNE 18 - Arrived at home 12 midnight. All doing fairly well. Paid Dr. Taylor \$10. Burnett for pig \$3.

TUES. JUNE 19 - Hoeing sweet potatoes. Mary gets in and out of bed alone.

WED. JUNE 20 - Mrs. Schneider home. Can't get along without her. Tresia can't bake bread. Smallpox in town, no doubt.

FRI. JUNE 22 - School out. Hilled few potatoes. Rain came up. Big rain at night.

SAT. JUNE 23 - Wind and rain last night. Sale of Mrs., Gunselman's household goods. Paid Mr. Wagstaff \$5 in advance in full for defense in circuit court.

SUN. JUNE 24 - Rainy day A.M., fine P.M. No vespers as usual. Easy way to serve the Lord.

MON. JUNE 25 - Mary set in chair part of day. Can work all right. Killed squirrel. Put cow and heifer in Hovelmeier's pasture.

TUES. JUNE 26 - Rainy day. Mary took supper at table.

THURS. JUNE 28 - Mary at table. Letter from Mr. L. S. Colyar.

SAT. JUNE 30 - Fair day. Bishop did not come.

SUN. JULY 1 - Bishop here. CHILDREN CONFIRMED. Mr. Schneider had talk with His Grace, also Ellers and Wultz (Waltz/Wolz ?).

MON. JULY 2 - Bought flour \$5, --?-- sugar 15 lbs. for \$ ?. Mr. Schneider here. Tel. (telephone/telegram) to Mr. Colyar. Will start for Attalla P.M.

TUES. JULY 3 - Arrived Attalla 9:30. Worked on kiln P.M. - Charles Feldman, Ike Russell, Wade and Dyke.

THURS. JULY 5 - To Rome. Started to take out, only no material. Back to Attalla. Ike at Rome. Could not stop him at Attalla.

THURS. JULY 12 - Settled. Off on 10 o'clock train for Chattanooga. Was on Look Out Mountain. Steep incline. Grand sights, on top fine view.

FRI. JULY 13 - Arrived home noon. Mary had cramps in stomach P.M. P.D. pain killer relieved her after trying.

SAT. JULY 14 - Court in session.

SUN. JULY 15 - Short service, no vespers. Played solo at Kemper's.

WED. JULY 18 - THRU FRI. JULY 20 - Listened to Richardson case in court. Richardson cleared.

SAT. JULY 21 - Smith wife beater. Sent to pen for 5 years.

**SUN. JULY 22 - Father Willibald announced that he would take a trip for rest. Other priest would be here. Father Willibald left on 4 o'clock train. No vespers or instruction as usual. John Andre home from Napier.**

**MON. JULY 23 - Mr. Andre as usual. Tried to sell out Dean (Dean's Switch ?) timber to him. Can get no satisfaction. Mr. Welch told me that Mr. Foster got disgusted trying to trade with Andre. Andre drunk at 10 A.M. setting in kitchen at home. Could get no sense out of him at all. Off for Napier 11 A.M. Mary has stomach ache since 3 P.M. Tried everything we can think of to relieve her - hard to relieve. Got medicine from Dr. B. A. Tinsley 10 P.M. Hot day.**

**TUES. JULY 24 - Mary suffered all night. Did not sleep over 1 1/2 hours all night. Dr. Tinsley came 6:30. Gave hyperdermic injection and left capsules. Mary resting easier at noon, but no appetite. Out of misery. At night taking calomel, 4 tablets - 2 at 8 o'clock, 2 at 10 P.M. Letter to come to Mannie. Estimate #2**

**WED. JULY 25 - Mary took 3 doses of salts. Did not eat much - 2 crackers, 2 cups of milk. Burglars blowed part of door off Post Office safe. Did not get in. Mr. Schneider here. Rain at night. Canned few berries.**

**THURS. JULY 26 - Mary hungry at 4 A.M. Made milk soup for her. Canning tomatoes.**

**FRI. JULY 27 - Mary set up part of time. Canned 2 gallon tomatoes. Got some medicine for her weating and cloudy high colored urine. Rainy day. J. T. Linum here on account of selling timber 12 District.**

**SAT. JULY 28 - Bought chicken Mr. Hovelmeier. Mary wants soup. Mary up. Cloudy day. Bought bran \$1.85. Paid Dr. Tinsley in full up to date \$3.00.**

**SUN. JULY 29 - Fair day, but hot. Nice gospel sermon - no money talk. Hope it will stay this way. Solo P.M. Engaged team for 31.**

**MON. JULY 30 - Hot day. Cut grass under grape vines. Cleaned beds.**

**TUES. JULY 31 - To Mannie with S. Neely via Napier. Napier banked top of stove fell in. Talked with Mr. Foster about Dean land. Examined furnace, etc. Started from Mannie 3 P.M. Arrived home 8 o' clock.**

**THURS. AUG. 2 - To Napier after voting. Paid in advance \$2.50. Arrived Napier 2:30 P.M. Stove hot. Mr. E. E. Elder came.**

**MON. AUG. 6 - Worked hard all night. Settled. Started to Summertown Mr. Stockard's rig 9:25. Arrived 3/4 hour too late for train. Took driver.**

**SAT. SEPT. 15 - Off for Rome. Telegram for 20 bricklayers.**

**SUN. SEPT. 16 - At Chattanooga. To early and high mass. Arrived at Rome 6:30.**

**MON. OCT. 1 - Finished Rome. Took 765 1/2 hours work - hearth and bosh, some little stove work. (This is wrong amount of hours, but appeared to be what was written). Received pay in full.**

**TUES. OCT. 2 - Off for Aniston 9 A.M. Nice business town. No Catholic school. Off for Birmingham 7:30. Arrived columbia 6 A.M.**

**WED. OCT. 3 - Arrived home 12 midnight. All well.**

**FRI. OCT. 5 - Worked on Mr. Selles cigar factory. Made \$18. Misters Boulier and Orth took contract at \$8 per H. (?)**

**SAT. NOV. 2 - First light frost.**

**TUES. NOV. 6 - Voted Democrat ticket. Big noisy night.**

**SAT. NOV. 10 - Built flue for Simonton.**

**SUN. NOV. 11 - Cold day. Money talk again.**

**MON. NOV. 12 - Circuit court opened. Our case set for tomorrow. Mr. Andre came.**

**TUES. NOV. 13 - Case of Mr. Acklin vs Cole and others called P.M. Evidence taken for plaintiff.**

**WED. NOV. 14 - Defendants evidence taken A.M. Jury charged P.M. Verdict \$2 for livery hire.**

**THURS. NOV. 15 - Mr. Andre back to Napier. Court on civil docket still.**

**SAT. NOV. 17 - Joe Schneider here on wheel getting ready to go to Indiana.**

**SUN. NOV. 18 - JOE SCHNEIDER LEFT FOR ELWOOD, INDIANA.**

**TUES. NOV. 20 - STORM IN COLUMBIA.**

**WED. NOV. 21 - REPORTED 35 KILLED IN COLUMBIA.**

**THURS. NOV. 22 - To Dean's Switch with J. E. Conners. Jerry Prince will move tomorrow.**

**FRI. NOV. 23 - Got 75 cents worth Dr. B. A. Tinsley. Paid. Bad headache at night.**

**SAT. NOV. 24 - Court adjourned. Bought shoes for H. (Henry) & M. (Mary) - \$2.75. Warm and rainy.**

**MON. NOV. 26 - Jaw ache bad**

**TUES. NOV. 27 - Still cool. Jaw still aching bad. Bad cold, can't get rid of it.**

**WED. NOV. 28 - Kemper & I put barbwire around cemetery A.M. Made 40 cents, cigars and wine.**

**THURS. NOV. 29 - Hunting with Joe Kemper. (Thanksgiving Day). Killed 2 squirrels a piece and Joe Waltz 1.**

**TUES. DEC. 4 - Worked at church on Grotto - Kemper and I. Cool day.**

**WED. DEC. 5 - On Grotto again. Finished P.M**

**THURS. DEC. 6 - To Dean's Switch. All over the land with Mr. W. F. Emery/Embry. Kempers killed hogs.**

**SAT. DEC. 8 - Holy day. Cool and cloudy. Letter from Mr. Embry/Emery. Will take our timber at Dean.**

**SUN DEC. 9 - Fine day. Pew rent again. Three times will distribute envelopes to collect X-mas present \$\$\$\$\$\$.**

**MON. DEC. 10 - Killed pig - 246 lbs. Bought 61 lb. hams, 4 at 7 1/2 cents - \$4.55. Paid tax - \$7.53. Clear and cool. Dr. Stockard here.**

**WED. DEC. 12 - Working on cistern for William Boulier & Co. Mr. Andre here. Signed transfer and sent off.**

**SAT. DEC. 15 - Made soap. Used 5 boxes lye. Fine warm day. Paid Mr. Wagstaf \$2.50 for Andre deed to Dr. Stockard.**

**SUN. DEC. 16 - Fine day. No sermon. Pew rent rules read. Money the only object at all times. Received \$2 from John Orth balance for work on cistern.**

**TUES. DEC. 18 - Hunting Charles K. (Kamarad ?) and I. No game at all. Warm day. No fire, windows open.**

**WED. DEC. 19 - Sawing. Mr. Frietch over here. Paid rent - \$4 cash, check \$16 — up to January 1, 1901. Fine warm day.**

**THURS. DEC. 20 - Tel (Telephone/Telegram) to come to Napier. Started 1 P.M. Arrived 4:30. Stoves to repair. Boarding with Mr. G. Reiskman (Reischmann ?).**

**MON. DEC. 24 - Stove completed by 10:30 A.M. Team came 11 o'clock. Settled. After dinner Jones Ricking (?) tel. Charged Mr. McGarry on double time for Sunday. Arrived home 3:30 P.M.**

**TUES. DEC. 25 - All to first mass. Fine day. Schneider here. Not many in town.**

**WED. DEC. 26 - Several killed hogs.**

**SAT. DEC. 29 - Hunting - Joe Kemper and I. Dogs done no good. Started 12 rabbits. None killed.**

**SUN. DEC. 30 - Rev. Sliemers will have trustees, but they have no right to express their opinion. They must O.K. all he wants to do, otherwise they will be set aside. I wonder who the dupes will be. I shall not vote at all.**

**MON. DEC. 31 - Hunting Mr. Schneider came 11 o'clock at night**

**TUES. JAN. 1 - Midnight mass. Pleasant night, good attendance. Mass again 9 A.M. 3 hours devotion. Talk of money matters by Rev. Sliemers during exposition of blessed sacrament.**

**WED. JAN. 2 - Rev. Sliemers announced that he was mistaken yesterday thinking Epiphany would come in February. He had discovered that it would be next Sunday.**

**SUN. JAN. 6 - Trustees election. Did not vote. Beuerlein, Hovelmeier, Schade, and Boulie elected. John Selle got 9 votes.**

**TUES. JAN. 8 - HELD WEDDING (KATIE HELD MARRIED BROWN GEORGE). Hunting.**

**WED. JAN. 9 - Wrote to Attalla. Warm spring day. Killed rabbits Hovelmeier-'s pasture.**

**THURS. JAN. 10 - Tobe Roser back from Smith Orebank. Old men put to work again. Rainy day. Hunting P.M. - killed two rabbits. Rain at night.**

**SUN. JAN. 13 - Two low masses. Pews rented by Rev. Sliemers. Waltz, Wolz, and Slater did not rent seats for themselves. None raised bids.**

**TUES. JAN. 15 - Hunting. To Rohlings to look at hog. Shot at one rabbit, bled him. Didn't jump no more.**

**WED. JAN. 16 - Fine warm day, like May. Cooler at night. Windy.**

**THURS. JAN. 17 Cooler. Freezing P.M.**

**FRI. JAN. 18 - Snowing, still cool.**

**SUN. JAN. 20 - Fair day. No sermon, but plenty of money talk. Mr. Hovelmeier would not sign notes on account. Rev. Sliemers to turn over lease notes. Rev. Sliemers is the biggest bunch of inconsistency that ever was. His refusal to hand over all notes due congregation looks suspicious.**

**TUES. JAN. 22 - Meeting of trustees. Warm day.**

**WED. JAN. 23 - Mr. Hovelmeier and Ed Kraus persuaded me to go to Nashville with them. Had some business there myself, so went. Arrived Nashville 7 P.M. Stopped at Mrs. Dunn's. Went to Bishop's residence after supper. Was received kindly. Mr. Hovelmeier, Ed Kraus and myself spoke for Mr. Hovelmeier as requested. Got all desired information. H. (Hovelmeier) well pleased. Right Rev. Thomas S. Byrne is a gentleman and a Christian beyond doubt.**

**THURS. JAN. 24 - Was on top of Dome at Capitol and various places of interest. Had long talk with Mr. Percy Warner. Made arrangements to invest some. Headache P.M.**

**FRI. JAN. 25 - Bought some goods. Started home 9 A.M. Arrived 12. John Rohling bought hog - 232 lbs. Sent check to Mr. Warner.**

**SAT. JAN. 26 - Salted meat. Rendered lard and str\_?\_. Letter from J.H. Walker. Attalla**

*in no hurry. Slow sale of iron.*

**SUN. JAN. 27 - Rainy day. Trustee had letter from Right Rev. Bishop. Rev. Sliemers preached good sermon. Sent for William Lea (Ley) to come up twice. Did not come. Him and Mr Hovelmeier went to see him. Will not surrender property.**

**HON JAN. 28 - Received letter from Mr. Percy Warner. Purchased securities. Wash day.**

**TUES. JAN. 29 - Letter from Mr. Stuky/Sterky (?) not discouraging. Mr. Hovelmeier brought 1 cord of wood. Made up his mind that pew rent must come down to \$4. Rainy at night.**

**THURS. JAN. 31 - Still cold. At home. Caty sick.**

**FRI. FEB. 1 - Hunting. Hovelmeier brought one more cord of wood. Caty sore throat.**

**SAT. FEB. 2 - Bought H. (Henry) suit, 4 pair shoes and my overcoat from S.H. & Co. Cloudy and windy day. It is said that William Lea (Ley) will give up the Parsonage property.**

**SUN. FEB. 3 - Delinquent pew renters announced, no sermon. Rainy A.M.**

**MON. FEB. 4 - Caty sick, sore throat.**

**TUES. FEB. 5 - H. (Hovelmeier ?) and I to Rev. Sliemers. Brink there, none others. Rev. Sliemers gives us to understand that the property could be had at \$789.00. If he could not get that he would not sell. Did not want it at that price. Brink bought it twice while I was there, backed out and had bought it the third time when Hovelmeier and I left. Henry Sick.**

**WED. FEB. 6 - H. (Hovelmeier) and I to Brink's after supper. Brink backed out again, but claims he has made Rev. Sliemers an offer of \$600.**

**THURS. FEB. 7 - Kate and Henry to school. Annie in bed with same complaint. Hunting Tobe (?). Joe and I out to Roser and Dikes.**

**FRI. FEB. 8 - Sick last night. Headache, sore throat. On bed most of day. All took hot foot bath at night and purgative - Annie, Charley and I.**

**SAT. FEB. 9 - All better.**

**SUN. FEB. 10 - ENGLISH SERMON - SURPRISE. Mr. Schne4ler's all here. MOTHER DIED AT WESTPHALIA, TX.**

**MON. FEB. 11 - Cool day. Bought parsonage property for \$625 from Sliemers and trustees. Lea (Ley) kicked when come to find out Rev. Sliemers lied outright when he said that he had Power of Attorney to sell the property. He admitted to me since that he has none. All agreed to leave it open to bids 2 weeks longer. Lea (Ley) to get all it will bring over said price.**

**TUES. FEB. 12 - Wash day at home. Schade wants \$750 mortgage on store.**

**WED. FEB. 13 - Sawing wood. Loaned Dr. B. A. Tinsley \$100.**

**FRI. FEB. 15 - Mary quilting A.M. Sick P.M**

**SAT. FEB. 16 - Mary in bed. Some better. Case of gripe. JOE HOVELMEIER GIRL BABY BAPTIZED. The trustees talk of giving Lea (Ley) the place free this year and 6 1/4% of proceeds of sale. Ley to turn place over to them. They intend to borrow \$300 on it. That would put \$50 interest to come out of pew rent this year which would bring them deeper in debt.**

**MON. FEB. 18 - Fine spring day. Wrote to Carl Fite regarding timber sale near Laurel Hill. L. S. Colyar and B. F. Wilson. Mrs. Locher (?) here viewing the old parsonage property. Warm day. Arthur planting potatoes. FATHER DIED 5:30 P.M.**

**TUES. FEB. 19 - LETTER FROM TEX. MOTHER DIED ON FEB. 10. WEDDING THIS MORNING - ONE OF THE FISHER GIRLS (ODELINE TO JOHN E. ECKERT). Mrs. Lasher/Lacher (Locher ?) still here. Cooler, quite windy.**

**THURS. FEB. 21 - No school. Washing day. Snow fell at night - light.**

**SAT. FEB. 23 - Cold day. RECEIVED LETTER THAT FATHER DIED FEB. 18 5:30 P.M.**

**SUN. FEB. 24 - Light snow last night. Cold day, fair P.M. Withdrawn bid on parsonage property. They don't seem to know when they want to sell it. Ley to have it free of rent this year. That means \$50 of interest to come out of pew rent this year.**

**MON. FEB. 25 - MASSES FOR FATHER AND MOTHER PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW.**

**WED. FEB. 27 - Big frost last night. John Frietch on fence.**

**SAT. MAR. 2 - Off for Goodrich 7 A.M. Arrived 4:30 P.M. Top of furnace fell in full of stock (?) ----(?)---. Mr. Ed J. Burchell here.**

**TUES. MAR. 5 - Finished by 2:30 P.M. Off for Nashville on train. Settled. Received check \$43.20 in fuLI. Cold. Stopped in Nashville at Mrs. Dunn's.**

**WED. MAR. 6 - For home. Arrived 12 midnight. 16 degrees. Cold day. Hunted for yearling. Can't hear of it.**

**FRI. MAR. 8 - Sawing wood. Yearling came back. Planted 200 hills**

**SUN. MAR. 10 - Schneiders did not come. Still raining.**

**THURS. MAR. 14 - Plowed garden and planted potatoes. Windy, cold day.**

**FRI. MAR. 15 - Snow last night, cool. Kempers planting potatoes.**

**SAT. MAR. 16 - Snowed last night. Paid H. (Hovelmeier) for horse - 25 cents. Kempers, Widmer and Gaul (?) on churchyard fence. Richter and Kox (Cox ?) sale of 1/3 interest in mill.**

**SUN. MAR. 17 - More money talk as usual. Schneiders here. Sold one of their cows. Prospect to sell farm. George Meiers here.**

**MON. MAR. 18 - Gardening.** Planted peas, carrots, beets, bedded out sweet potatoes, sowed lettuce, mustard, radish. **CITIZENS MEETING TO ABOLISH SALOONS.**

**TUES. MAR. 19** - Walter Drake wants to know if timber land is sold. Answered sold. Small sweet potatoes 70 cents. High mass St. Joseph's day. Light rain at 6 P.M.

**WED. MAR. 20** - Rain last night. Cool this morning. Sent check \$67.80 to R.H. Plant Premium.

**THURS. MAR. 21** - **MEETING TO REPEAL CHARTER OF LAWRENCEBURG TO GET RID OF SALOONS.** Rosa got sick just before noon.

**FRI. MAR. 22** - Dr. B. A. Tinsley here. Rosa still sick. Mary did not sleep much. Built flue for (Henry ?) Runnebaum. Due \$1.

**SAT. MAR. 23** - Dr. here. Rosa some better. Did not sleep much last night. Letter from S. P. Proposition accepted - \$4 per day and railroad fair.

**SUN. MAR. 24** - Fine day. Schneider not here. Rev. Sliemers said in his sermon that he was in favor of saloons and advised everybody to buy a small lot in town so they could vote to keep the saloons. He said that some of the Saints had been saloon keepers. Such I never heard of.

**MON. MAR. 25** - Fine Spring day. **ELECTION IN LAWRENCEBURG TO GET RID OF SALOONS.** Rosa not so well today.

**TUES. MAR. 26** - Rosa apparently some better. **ELECTION YESTERDAY STOOD 136 AGAINST SALOONS AND 51 FOR THEM.**

**THURS. MAR. 28** - Fair day. Rosa considerable better. Takes no medicine, nurses. Paid Dr. B. A. Tinsley \$8.35. Replanted flowers.

**FRI. MAR. 29** - 40 hours devotion. Cool day. Had on overcoat. More medicine for Rosa. Father Ottke did not come.

**SAT. MAR. 30** - 40 hours devotion. Rain last night. Warmer today. Rosa better. Roser wants to borrow \$375 for 3 months.

**SUN. MAR. 31** - Fair day. Palm Sunday. Rosa better. Closed 40 hours devotion 6 P.M. Schneiders here.

**MON. APR. 1** - Cool rain and sleet, 30 degrees. Bought 2 more bales of hay. Wash day. County Court Quarterly.

**WED. APR. 3** - Cool still, clearing up P.M. Took sugar home from depot. 31 cents freight 100 lbs. Tax assessed.

**THURS. APR. 4** - Holy Thursday. No service after mass. Fair day. Rev. Sliemers had business with Att. King (Attorney W. R. King). Nic Till does not want to sell #23.

**SAT. APR. 6** - Cool day. Loaned John Roser \$357.

**SUN. APR. 7** - Easter. Big crowd of strangers at church. Cloudy day. Trustee meeting

and dinner.

MON. APR. 8 - Joseph Kemper sold heifer \$15 to William Brewer. Circuit Court opened P.M. Cool north wind. Paid rent \$20.

WED. APR. 10 - Some warmer. At Circuit Court on Civil Docket.

THURS. APR. 11 - Nice warm day. Magic Lantern show in school house. All went.

SAT. APR. 13 - Rosa took sick again suddenly. Dr. Tinsley here 8 P.M.

SUN. APR. 14 - Rosa better. Rev. Sliemers harangue (speech) on pew rent again. Forgot to read the Gospel on the pulpit. No sermon. S. P. (South Pittsburg ?) not ready yet.

MON. APR. 15 - William Ley's deed recorded. They say he will deed the parsonage property back to Right Reverend Bishop. Watch main spring.

TUES. APR. 16 — HEIMER (HENRY HEYMER) MARRIED WIDOW (NETTIE) voss.

WED. APR. 17 - (William) Ley deeded parsonage property to Right Rev. Bishop. Rev. Sliemers wanted me to make a bid on the property. (William) Ley to hold possession til Dec. 1. He could not give me conditions of sale. Brink says the sales note of \$120 is a fake.

FRI. APR. 19 - Cool and windy day. Snow, sleet and rain.

SUN. APR. 21 - Cool north wind. Rev. Sliemers preached once more, no duns (means did not ask for money). Announced that he wanted sealed bid for the old parsonage property by Friday next. To be cash bids payable at once. Possession to be given Dec. 1. Right reserved to reject all bids if not high sufficient to suit him. don't think that I will bid. Have bought it once from the boy. Fact is, I want to know what I get when I buy it. Schneiders all here. Ed Kraus sick.

MON. APR. 22 - Cool drizzly morning. Kempers covering porch.

SAT. APR. 27 - Making potato rickes/ricches (?). Warm day. Children barefooted. Paid Beuerlein \$5 pew rent. Paid Dr. Tinsley up in full. Squirrel hunting Joe Kemper, Charles Kamarad and I. No success. Mr. Hovelmeier said there were no bids received on old parsonage.

SUN. APR. 28 Very warm day. Usual money talk at all services.

MON. APR. 29 - Wrote to Nic Till. Hoeing potatoes. Took saw to Mr. McKim to be put in good fix for \$1. Ed Kraus ordered S. (Schneider ?) wheels. Fishing at night, no good. Nice warm day.

TUES. APR. 30 - (JOSEPH) HENKEL (MAGGIE) TOBEN MARRIAGE. Mary in bed with headache. Hot day. 90 degrees. Got medicine from D.A. Tinsley. Better than the old men.

WED. MAY 1 - Mass at 6 A.M. Put in scaffold for frescoing. Hard work, small crew.

**SAT. MAY 4 - Hot day again. 92 degrees.**

**SUN. MAY 5 - Bargain day with J. W. Sliemers. Wolz bought old parsonage at auction P.M. at \$550. They are a nice set of only pork eating Jews. Telephone/Telegram from S. P.**

**MON. MAY 6 - Selle's show (Traveling show). Fine day. Fair crowd.**

**TUES. MAY 7 - J. T. Ellers infidel, nothing less.**

**WED. MAY 8 - Helped scaffold A.M. Rev. Sliemers religion money and more money. Set out first potato slips.**

**THURS. MAY 9 - Good rain, cooler. Killed young rabbit.**

**FRI. MAY 10 - Father Gleason to come back to St. Joseph's. Decision of Rome.**

**SAT. MAY 11 - Replanted beans. Put cow in Hovelmeier's pasture. Loaned Mr. Rohling \$50.**

**SUN. MAY 12 Letter Mr. Percy Warner. Phoned to South Pittsburg, TN. Time must start tomorrow. Ready to work Wed. Money sermon at early mass as usual. Rev. Sliemers explained the Gospel or Epistle about visiting the widows and orphans. He said the widows was the church that needed decorating and the orphans were th~ poor priest.**

**MON. MAY 13 - Cool at night. Started frescoeing in church - 5 men.**

**WED. MAY 15 - Arrived South Pittsburg, TN 6:30. Stopping with Mr. Kersey Central Hotel. Mr. F. P. Coleman came P.M.**

**SAT. MAY 18 - . . . Letter from Mr. Percy Warner about Cumberland.**

**SUN. MAY 19 - Rain last night and part of day. Selles and Gray's show came in. (Traveling show).**

**WED. MAY 22 - Worked 4 hours on furnace dressing. Received pay in full. Off for Attalla 1:15 P.M. Arrived Attalla 10 P.M. Train late. Stopping at Harrison House. Mr. Coleman gone by home, will come tomorrow.**

**THURS. MAY 23 - Nothing ready, no brick. On boiler wall repair P.M. Mr. Coleman came. Mr. Walker's brother sick.**

**SUN. MAY 26 - Dull long day. Labor unloading cars. Went to Alabama City. Walked and rode back on electric.**

**SUN. JUNE 2 - Dull long day. Quite warm. Wrote home and to Texas. Mr. McLane here from Birmingham.**

**FRI. JUNE 7 - . . . J. H. Walker received telephone/telegram. Brother, George, very low**

**SUN. JUNE 16 - Mr. Coleman off on visit to Birmingham. Conley and Partain to Gadsden. Hot day.**

**THURS. JUNE 20 - Finished work. Paid in full.**

**FRI. JUNE 21 - Off for Chattanooga 7:10. Arrived South Pittsburg, TN 4 P.M. Not any too ready. Started home. The Company agreed to bear expenses.**

**SAT. JUNE 22 Arrived home 12 midnight. All well. Took them by surprise.**

**SUN. JUNE 23 Mad jubilee indulgence. Hot day. Schneiders have a buyer. Hope they will sell.**

**TUES. JUNE 25 - Loaned to J. D. Crews \$300 for 35 days.**

**WED. JUNE 26 - Hot day, 103 degrees.**

**THURS. JUNE 27 - Letter from South Pittsburg. Do not have to come till July 2nd. Hot still. Hunting P.M.**

**SUN. JUNE 30 - Sermon as usual - money rules the world.**

**MON. JULY 1 - Hovelmeier threshing. Started for South Pittsburg.**

**TUES. JULY 2 - Arrived South Pittsburg A.M. Working on last column. C. & C. (Coleman & Conley ?) have been here waiting.**

**SAT. JULY 6 - . . . Did not get the money to pay board.**

**SUN. JULY 7 - Dull long day. No service at church, to be 2nd Sunday.**

**SUN. JULY 14 - Hot Sunday. To church 9:30 A.M. About 30 all told present. Nice sermon (bear your cross).**

**WED. JULY 17 - On hearth 4 men. Mr. Wilson going to Ohio.**

**FRI. JULY 19 - Letter from home. Cow fresh. Mr. B. F. Wilson back from Ohio.**

**SUN. JULY 21 Hot dull day. Made lemonade - 30 cents worth. Lasted till 4 P.M. Was at Blowing Spring (Wayne Co., TN) A.M. Nice cool blast.**

**MON. JULY 22 - Miners conference.**

**THURS. JULY 25 - Miners voted to go to work at last years scale..**

**SUN. JULY 28 - Hot dull day. Wrote to Texas. No rain yet.**

**SAT. AUG. 3 - Did eat hearty for dinner and supper.**

**MON. AUG. 5 - Light rain. Mr. Coleman back A.M. Did not work. Hung around bar room. Got beat up badly. Cersey (Kersey ?) knocked him down and kicked him in the face. Had Dr. Tate tending to him.**

**SAT. AUG. 10 - . . . Was called by phone 8:30. Had gone to bed. Wanted at Goodrich to reline furnace. Unnecessary excitement.**

**SUN. AUG. 11 - Cloudy morning. Service 10 A.M. Long day. Wrote Mr. D. H. Cooper and J. H. Walker.**

**TUES. AUG. 13 - . . . Telephone from Mr. D. H. Cooper. Answered, tried phone. Could not understand. Stormy somewhere.**

**FRI. AUG. 16 - Still raining. Rained all last night. River out of banks. Officials of TCI and RR Co. here on tour of inspection.**

**WED. AUG. 21 - On lining. Done well. Brick said to be short. Received pay for July. Took express money order.**

**WED. SEPT. 4 - On red work. Finished P.M. Received pay in full. Started to Sheffield 7:50 P.M.**

**THURS. SEPT. 5 - At Sheffield. Could go to work at T.C. and Co. Arrived home 4 P.M.**

**FRI. SEPT. 6 - At home. PRESIDENT (WILLIAM) MCKINLEY SHOT AT BUFFALO, NY.**

**SUN. SEPT. 8 - Nice sermon. No money talk. Looks more like Catholic service.**

**MON. SEPT. 9 - To Dudly (?) sale. All brought good price.**

**TUES. SEPT. 10 - To Mr. Ellingson. Will build rock residence.**

**SAT. SEPT. 14 - Bought 2 loads of hay \$5. MR. MCKINLEY (PRESIDENT WILLIAM MCKINLEY) DIED 2:15 A.M. BELL TOLLED.**

**SUN. SEPT. 15 - Rainy day. Father Ottke not well. Two still (?) masses.**

**MON. SEPT. 16 - Paid pew rent 3 quarters.**

**TUES. SEPT. 17 - Rain last night. Much cooler. 58 degrees. Bought parsonage property from Mr. Wolz \$600. Paid \$50.**

**WED. SEPT. 18 - Built flue Mr. Russell.**

**THURS. SEPT. 19 - Dug for arch Mr. G. (?) cistern.**

**FRI. SEPT. 20 - Started to crown cistern. Boy helper.**

**SAT. SEPT. 21 - Crowned cistern Mrs. G.**

**SUN. SEPT. 22 - Fine day. Meeting of congregation at school house on account of Rev. Sliemers debt. Rev. Ottke wants 100 persons to pay 10 cents a week for one year.**

**SAT. SEPT. 28 - Paid Mr. Wolz cash \$250, check \$300. Received deed to property. Put in Register's office.**

**TUES. OCT. 1 - Got deed back. Warm day.**

**WED. OCT. 2 - Dug sweet potatoes. Light frost.**

FRI. OCT. 4 - Digging sweet potatoes. Joseph Henn in town.

FRI. OCT. 11 - Built flue for Mr. T. Springer P.M.

SAT. OCT. 12 - Rain last night. Can't finish flue. Rainy day. Primary election county officers. Hand cart and wheelbarrow arrived.

SUN. OCT. 13 - Ohrnan (Oehmen) defeated, also Howard. White not decided, close.

TUES. OCT. 15 — Pointed two chimneys above roof for Mr. Springer. Was at Mr. Striblings to repair cistern. No sand, all dirt. Got 2 pieces 1 x 6 x 16 poplar.

WED. OCT. 16 - Worked for Mr. Stribling A.M. Patched two cisterns, plastered at flue in dining room and tried to reset tiling. Frost last night.

FRI. OCT. 18 — Hauled manure on wheelbarrow to Ley place. Frost last night.

SAT. OCT. 19 - Hauled manure and nailed up stable. Hunting P.M. Let gun kick by carelessness.

SUN. OCT. 20 - Fine day. Good sermon. Schneiders all here.

MON. OCT. 21 - Paid Mr. Frietch \$20 to Nov. 1. Got rock out of ditch for dam. Hot day.

TUES. OCT. 22 - Saw Mr. Fleeman. Will bring lumber tomorrow. Cottonseed did not come. Annie at home - sore throat and something like roseola.

THURS. OCT. 24 - At home. Made step ladder, painted complete.

FRI. OCT. 25 - Setting grate and mantel for Mr. Gunn. Odd job, slow go. Mr. Schneider to mill.

SAT. OCT. 26 - Finished mantel and tiling for Mr. Gunn. Received \$3, also \$1 from Mr. Stribling and \$30 from Mr. Edwin Warner. Paid for 500 palings (pointed sticks used to make picket fence). Bought post from Ley.

SUN. OCT. 27 - Fine day. Ley disappointed about renting of Mr. Heimer (Heymer). Too late as usual. I don't believe he cares.

MON. OCT. 28 - To Bodenham. With Will Rau. Bought 2,020 lb. cottonseed. Cost 60 cents per hundred and \$2 for hauling back 2 P.M. Nailed on palings P.M.

TUES. OCT. 29 - Laid pavement for Mr. Gunn. Gault helping. Paid Mr. Gault \$1. Due for the job \$3.50.

THURS. OCT. 31 - Dug apple tree stumps and dead trees out of orchard. Warm day.

FRI. NOV. 1 - All Saints' Day. Schneiders all here. Fine day.

SAT. NOV. 2 - All Souls' Day service at cemetery. Nice day.

MON. NOV. 4 - Colder, some ice. Helped Charles Kamarad kill beef. Nailed on palings P.M.

**TUES. NOV. 5 - Conversation by phone with Mr. R. Ewing. Mannie #1 blowing out. Will be ready to go to work Fri. 15. Got two hind quarters of beef from Mr. Hovelmeier, 120 lb. - \$6 paid.**

**WED. NOV. 6 - Sawing up old apple trees. Big frost. Salted beef. Received of Mr. Gunn \$3.50. Father Willibald kicked by a horse - kneecap broke.**

**MON. NOV. 11 - FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LAWRENCEBURG ORGANIZED AND DIRECTORS ELECTED. Also committees to prepare for business. Phone from Mannie to come tomorrow.**

**TUES. NOV. 12 - To Mannie. Started 7 A.M. Arrived 12 midnight.**

**FRI. NOV. 15 - Cold night. Cold north wind all day. On second 9" - 2/3 in. Ike Russell home P.M. Boy sick. Conley's first day.**

**SUN. NOV. 17 - Cold day. Was at new washer plant Percy Hollow. Nice plant.**

**MON. NOV. 18 - Letter from home.**

**FRI. NOV. 22 - Wrote home**

**SUN. NOV. 24 - Dull, long day. Mr. D. (?) and I to Warner Iron Co. Orebanks P.M. Fair prospect for ore and clay**

**FRI. NOV. 29 - Made arrangements to talk with Joe Kemper tomorrow night.**

**SAT. NOV. 30 - . . . Could not get Lawrenceburg by phone - line down.**

**SUN. DEC. 1 - Dull, long day. Wrote home and to Chicago for price on doors and sash.**

**MON. DEC. 2 - . . . Had roof put on. All got gas sick P.M.**

**WED. DEC. 4 - Letter from home. Moving Monday.**

**THURS. DEC. 5 - Snow today.**

**FRI. DEC. 6 - Snow melted nearly off. Still cool. Letter from home.**

**SUN. DEC. 8 - To pump on Buffalo. Sides of bluff badly scattered.**

**TUES. DEC. 10 - . . . Letter from home, all well.**

**THURS. DEC. 12 - To pump at Stagg's place**

**SAT. DEC. 14 - Big rain last night. Cold this morning. Mr. Thom Mulcahy consented for me to go home. Phone for rig 7:15. Hired to B & Co. for Jan. and Feb. 1902 at \$100 per month and expenses. Settled. \$122 due, received \$30. Train came 1:30. Started back 2:30. Cold trip. Arrived home 7:30.**

**SUN. DEC. 15 - Cold day, down to zero. No service. Paid Hovelmeier \$2 for plowing.**

**MON. DEC. 16 - Still cold. Paid Mr. Garrett for buggy - \$2.50.**

**TUES. DEC. 17 - Mr. Gaul helped A.M. Fixed north fence, cut down poplar Mr. Hovelmeier. Cold, snowy day. Bought stockpeas and peanuts - 2 bushels each.**

**WED. DEC. 18 - Hunting A.M. Dug hole to plant trees P.M. Bought bedstead.**

**THURS. DEC. 19 - Bought pork at \$6.90. Bought corn from Mr. Niedergeses, 10 bushels \$7. (William) Ley hauling his off to Caruthers stable. Cold north wind.**

**FRI. DEC. 20 - At home taking down ceiling shed room. Phone from Napier to come to do some work on boilerwall.**

**SAT. DEC. 21 - To Napier. Started 7:30 Arrived 10:30. Worked P.M. on back end of boilers.**

**SUN. DEC. 22 - Worked all day.**

**MON. DEC. 23 - Finished 3 P.M.**

**TUES. DEC. 24 - Settled. Received \$17.55 in full. Started to Surnmertown, Mr. Andre and I, at 9 A.M. Arrived home 12 midnight. John Andre on train.**

**WED. DEC. 25 - X-mass service at 5:00, 7:00, and 10:00. Good sermon. Paid Mr. Neely for team in full.**

**THURS. DEC. 26 - Rainy day. Moved 2 apple trees. Paid tax \$12.68. Pew rent and Sliemers debt \$7.70.**

**FRI. DEC. 27 - Had Mr. Gaul help sawing poplar tree. Paid him \$1. Bought two hogs 391 (lbs. ?) from I. B. Shaw \$27.**

**SAT. DEC. 28 - Rainy day. Salted meat.**

**MON. DEC. 30 - Moved apple trees P.M. Gaul helped. Built Mr. Russell's flue. Cold day. Was at Mr. Runnebaums after supper. Want to make sash and doors of coarse poplar. Rather high of frames.**

**TUES. DEC. 31 - Finished sawing poplar. MR. STRIBLING'S CHILD (MARY GLADYS) DIED. Received \$30 Edwin Warner. Considerably warmer. Hovelmeier posted farm.**

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**WED. JAN. 1 - Started to Mannie 9 A.M. Arrived 3 P.M. Roads very bad. Furnaces banked. Stopped with Mr. Churchwell.**

**SUN. JAN. 5 - Wrote letter to Florence and Chicago for prices.**

**TUES. JAN. 7 - EAGLE MILLS BURNED YESTERDAY.**

**SUN. JAN. 12 - Long dull day. Was at office nearly all day drawing. Mr. (Thom) Mulcahy to Nashville.**

**FRI. JAN. 17 - Received checks \$191.**

**WED. JAN. 22 - About all done that can be done without interfering with boilermakers.  
Laid paving in Mr. Braggs yard P.M.**

**THURS. JAN. 23 - Finished paving A.M. On spring in Peary Hollow P.M. Out of sand by  
4 P.M. Made arrangements to board at Clubhouse. Wrote J. B. Kemper to make frames.**

**FRI. JAN. 24 - To Clubhouse for breakfast 6:30. Considerable improvement. Got my old  
room at Judge R. Ewing's house. Got a nice fire, very comfortable. Do not have to  
listen to all the cursing and foul talk at Churchwell house. Worked on boiler front alone.  
Ike had tooth pulled.**

**SUN. JAN. 26 - Warm rainy day. Played cards with boilermakers P.M. Long dull day.  
Wrote to Mr. L. S. Colyar Chattanooga, TN**

**MON. JAN. 27 - Snow. Last cold wave. Did not work. Snow hard and slick Wrote to M.  
Richardson and I. O. Harvey for prices.**

**TUES. JAN. 28 - Colder this morning. None working. Snowing and sleet part of P.M.  
Boilermaker going back.**

**WED. JAN. 29 - Raining lightly all day. Warmer. Snow and sleet melting. . . .Mr.  
Maquire came back. Raining good after dark.**

**SAT. FEB. 1 - On boiler wall - Ike and I. Received letter from Mr. Rhodes Louisiana,  
Missouri. Wants me to build some charcoal kiln. Cloudy day, snow still here.**

**THURS. FEB. 6 - . . . . Ike on office flue. . . . At 8:10 P.M. whistle gave the alarm for fire.  
When looking out the window saw office on fire. Got there quick. Main fire was over  
safe roof burning. Could get nothing out of office. Broke store windows and busted  
door. Got very little out of store. Fire spread quick. Saved contents of warehouse.  
Cause unknown. Flue from office was said to be blocked. Ike Russell worked on it  
about 3 hours P.M.**

**SUN. FEB. 9 - Last night up to 10 P.M. Figured with Mr. A. O. Kehn on brick required for  
#2. Could not agree. His estimate entirely too low. Tried it again this morning after  
breakfast at Labatory (?). Got along all right. Gave Judge estimate A.M. Mr. Kehn  
gone on freight to Dixon.**

**THURS. FEB. 13 - Judge R. Ewing agreed that I may go home P.M. tomorrow. Phoned for  
buggy. Fair day after 8 A.M. Cloudy at night.**

**FRI. FEB. 14 Snow this morning. Set Mr. Payton's grate. Buggy came 1:30. Started  
back 2:00. Snowing all the way. At home 9:30. Slowest trip ever made.**

**SAT. FEB. 15 - Bought doors and windows from H. Richardson & Co. (store contained  
grocery, hardware, and implements) for \$50. Everyone rabbit hunting. About 4" snow.  
Deposited \$450. No service at night.**

**SUN. FEB. 16 - No service. Father Ottke sick. Taken to Nashville P.M. At Hovelmeier's  
P.M.**

**MON. FEB. 17 - Concluded to stay today. Bought bone meal Ed Kraus \$10. Wire - I. O. Harvey \$3.60 (Hardware store which also contained groceries and furniture); potatoes - Crowder 3 lbs. \$4.30. Dry goods at J. Stewarts and S. H. Co. - 72 yds. calico. Bought lumber from Fleeman Bros. to be delivered April 1 at 9:00 and 6:00. Sent order to Sears & Roebuck \$18.62. Put papers in bank vault, Box 35. Received certificate of stock.**

**TUES. FEB. 18 - Mr. Gaul topped hickory. Cleaned stables. Down to 3 degrees this morning. Engaged buggy to go to Mannie tomorrow. Paid Mr. Neely.**

**WED. FEB. 19 - Started to Mannie 7:30. Arrived 1:15. Roads bad.**

**THURS. FEB. 20 - Snowing at 10:30 A.M. Bad day.**

**FRI. FEB. 21 - . . . Cold damp day. North wind again. Received \$101.**

**FRI. FEB. 28 - To Peary Hollow on spring. Finished 12:30 P.M....**

**SAT. MAR. 1 - . . . Fair day. Republican primaries.**

**MON. MAR. 3 - . . . Wired Mr. Frank Whitshott. Off for Warner Iron Co. Gave me paint brush and about 4 gallons mixed paint. Clubhouse board \$5.25 per week.**

**TUES. MAR. 4 - Mr. Coleman arrived Clubhouse. Too steep for him. Gone to Churchwell \$3.50. Rainy day, snowing at 6 P.M. Cold north wind.**

**SUN. MAR 9 - . . . Pipe broke at pumping station on river. Too much Sunday work.**

**WED. MAR. 12 - . . . Received of Mr. G. W. Bragg in checks \$100.**

**FRI. MAR. 14 - Fair day. 4 in stove fairly well. Cooler at night. Cloudy P.M. Letter from home. All well. None plowed.**

**SUN. MAR. 16 - Rain, hail, thunder last night. Fair today. Wind north. P.M.cooler. To Warner Iron Co.**

**WED. MAR. 19 - . . . Jake Scott sick.**

**FRI. MAR. 21 - . . . Ike Russell sick. Checker brick of different lengths. All #1 quality thicker than #2. Causes dressing around combustion chamber to keep down.**

**TUES. MAR. 25 - Fine spring day. Hot in stove. Had no fire in my room - first time this season.**

**FRI. MAR. 28 - Rainy day. Worked A.M. Wind and rain last night. None working P.M. Creek out of its banks. Could cross trussell (trestle) yet at 1 P.M. Water went over trussell till 5 P.M. Thought to have to stay at all night. Train caught between Mannie and Nashville (?). Could not move back or forward. No mail.**

**SAT. MAR. 29 - Bridge on Buffalo washed away yesterday. No telephone in use. Telephone O.K. at night. Will take two weeks before trains can get here. Had mail at night yesterday.**

**SUN. MAR. 30 - Easter Sunday. Cooler today. North wind. Was at Buffalo River Bridge**

- gone. Track badly washed out between kilns and water tank

MON. MAR. 31 - Repaired plaster on reservoir at ore mines A.M.

WED. APR. 2 - Coleman and I, Conley and Russell going home. Telephone for rig to come home tomorrow.

THURS. APR. 3 - . . . C. and I home P.M. Roads very good. Arrived home 5 P.M.

FRI. APR. 4 - Paid Mr. (Y. T.) Garrett \$2.50 for yesterdays team. Mr. Black's team hauling sand. Hauled 10 good loads. Was at Coon Creek with Mr. (T. L.) Cloud to look at Rock Quarry. Fair prospects, nice stone. Mr. Boulie hauling brick. Called at Father Ottke - in good health. Will have a nice day next Sunday.

SAT. APR. 5 - Two teams of Mr. (A. E.) Black hauling sand. Mr. Gaul and Mr. Black helping load and unload. Rebedded sweet potatoes. Paid William Boulie \$200 for brick. Paid Mr. Gaul up to date. Also T. Cobeck (Kobeck). Paid Mr. Russell for load of gravel.

SUN. APR. 6 - CHILDREN MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. HENRY WITH THEM AND CATY WENT WITH THEM AGAIN. Very impressive service. Sermon pretty to children. Trustees in Sanctuary to witness the renewal of baptismal vows. All five present: Mr. Beuerlein, Mr. J. Schade, Jr., Mr. Ed Kraus, 3. Wolz, and I. After vespers social glass of beer at Father Ottke's furnished by Mr. Wolz. Good, but cloudy day.

MON. APR. 7 - Rained last night. Prospect for more. Paid Mr. A. E. Black \$10.75 for hauling in full up to Saturday night. Doors and windows delivered. One panel split. To be exchanged. Paid F. M. Richardson & Co. \$50 for doors and windows. Two teams hauled 8 loads of sand P.M. Bought yellow poplar shingles from Mr. Scott Henson. 20 H (probably Roman Numeral for 1,000) full 1/2 inch all yellow at \$2 per M. Staked off house and located cellar and cistern so Mr. Gaul can dig them. Made hen coop. Tony Cobeck (Kobeck) and Mr. Gaul helped haul sand P.M.

TUES. APR. 8 - Cold north wind. Paid Mr. Brink 75 cents for laying off potato land. To Mannie 7 A.M. Two teams will haul sand all day. Stopped at Mr. Schneider's. Mrs. Schneider better. Will go in on buggy. Going back and stay with Mary a while so she can be doctored. Arrived Mannie 12 midnight

WED. APR. 9 - First freight in last night. First passenger today since the flood. Car of clay came. No steam. Connections changed again. Fair day.

MON. APR. 14 - Adam Feldman worked 3 men P.M. on store house.

THURS. MAY 1 - . . . Received \$100 for last month.

TUES. MAY 13 - Rain at dark. Has been a hot dull day. Bought pair of shoes \$1.50. Part of trussell (trestle) burnt near Toomy/Tooney (?) last night. Passenger late.

WED. MAY 14 - . . . Hot day. Have dull headache. Got some medicine from Dr. Slayton.

SUN. MAY 18 - To Napier Mr. Whalon, Coleman and I. Mr. Andre gone home. Took dinner at Mr. Davidson's.

**SAT. MAY 24 - Delayed considerable this morning. Had to make tub, put on slides, fix harness. Started 7:30. Had breakfast 6:10. Not scaffold high. Ike slighted his work. Called his attention to it. He got sulky. Told others he was going to quit all right! Where the horse gets bigger than the stable, put the stable in the 'horse. Hot day.**

**FRI. MAY 30 On lining — 4 men. Stopped 11:30 A.M. til 2:00 P.M. to put in granulated cinder. All got gas sick at 3 o'clock. Change of stoves. Arthur McMinn and Ike Russell senseless. Mr. Coleman was about over his at 4:30, but worse at 6:00. Gas so bad on account of damp rainy day.**

**SAT. MAY 31 - Off for home — all masons. Arrived home 7:00 P.M. Rained all A.M., but not near as much at L (Lawrenceburg 7) as at Mannie.**

**SUN. JUNE 1 - Nice day. Beer at Hovelmeier's.**

**MON. JUNE 2 - Crop looks well. Gaul on cistern.**

**TUES. JUNE 3 - Crowned cistern. Put up gutters.**

**WED. JUNE 4 - Dug cistern deeper. Raised dirt in buckets.**

**THURS. JUNE 5 -- Cisterns clear A.M. Bought 12 bottles/barrels (?) M. Richardson at \$2 per bottle/barrel (?). Received and paid for two \$4.50. Bought one from I. O. Harvey \$2.50. Plastering P.M.**

**SAT. JUNE 7 - Some rain noon. Run in cistern.**

**SUN. JUNE 8 - ENGLISH SERMON. Beer at H. (Hovelmeier's).**

**MON. JUNE 9 - Bought stack of lumber Morgan Spence \$43, assorted/sorted. P.M. C. Kamarad and I about 5 M (?) This could be the Roman Numeral for 1000) ft. Will have to go back to Mannie tomorrow. Paid Mr. Neely \$5 for round trip and M Richardson \$20 for cement.**

**TUES. JUNE 10 - To Mannie**

**FRI. JULY 4 - No labor out. Picnics. J. R. Heingerford/Himgerford (?) came. Hot sultry day**

**MON. JULY 7 - Judge R. Ewing moved clubhouse. Supper very short.**

**WED. JULY 9 - Received checks \$139.**

**FRI. JULY 11 - Mr. W. O. Jones was here today for Mr. Gaines to offer me a situation as foreman at Bessemer. Did not accept. Union men want 8 hour day and pay and 1/2 for over time. Was offered a permanent situation.**

**THURS. JULY 17 - . . . To riverside after supper. Short supper at club. Not as much left on table as a cat could eat.**

**FRI. JULY 18 - Finished scale foundation. Received pay in full up to tonight. Off for home. Arrived 8:30. Hot day.**

SAT. JULY 19 - Resting at home. Father Ottke sick in hospital at Cincinnati. Father Gotwaller (?) here.

MON. JULY 21 - On cellar frames, sand screen and ctr (?). All well.

WED. JULY 23 - Wrote to Right Rev. Bishop concerning Sliemer. He being the cause of our Priest being sick. J. Schade, Jr. only trustee that did not sign it.

THURS. JULY 24 - Cut millet.

FRI. JULY 24 - Hay day. Made cider press.

SAT. JULY 26 - Had millet ground. Plowed and sowed peas. Can't get any lime here.

SUN. JULY 27 - Beer at Mr. Kemper's.

MON. JULY 28 - Hauling rock out of Mr. Hovelmeier's field for concrete. Ordered 10 barrels lime from Columbia at 65 cents per barrel. Very dry. Had a little sprinkle.

TUES. JULY 29 - On foundation. Lime came.

WED. JULY 30 - Rainy day. Big rain.

SUN. AUG. 3 - Beer at Hovelmeier's.

THURS AUG. 7 - Voted. Getting ready to go to Rome, Ga.

FRI. AUG. 8 - At Nashville. Bricklayers want 50 cents per hour. Off for Chattanooga 3:30. Arrived 9:30. Stopped at Ronells.

SAT. AUG. 9 - To Rome on 8 o'clock train - Mr. L. S. Colyar and I.... Stopping with Mr. Burns.

SAT. AUG. 16 - On foundations. Made tram. Nashville men gone else where.

SUN. AUG. 17 - To Rome A.M. At park P.M. Hired Charles Crow Chattanooga men.

FRI. AUG. 22 - Mr. Jessie Whiteman started on body of kiln.

SUN. AUG. 24 - At Mobly Park reading. Dull long day.

MON. AUG. 25 - . . . . Crow and McCloskey came.

THURS. AUG. 28 - Rainy day. None working. Tate and Conley want to come also. 8 men from Knoxville. Mr. Hamilton to Attalla.

TUES. SEPT. 9 - Made contract with Tom Perkins to put on rest of crowns. 8 at \$10 each complete. Off for Attalla, AL 7:30 P.M. Got board at Mr. Nobles.

MON. SEPT. 22 - Mr. Coleman had to go in at 9 P.M. Whiskey died in him. Out this morning. Seems all right. Was up all night. Going to sleep at 11 A.M. Only slept till 1 P.M. Getting along nicely. Up to mantel 7 P.M. Started home early to go to sleep. Coleman sober and all right tonight.

**WED. SEPT. 24 - Quaker medicine show in town.**

**SUN. SEPT. 28 — Furnace blown in 6:30. To Gadsden furances P.M....**

**MON. OCT. 6 - Don't feel well.**

**FRI. OCT. 10 - ....Have been sick all week. Off for home 6:30 P.M.**

**SAT. OCT. 11 - Arrived home 12 midnight. Sick headache.**

**SUN. OCT. 12 - Stayed at home all day taking Physic.**

**MON. OCT. 13 - To mass. Feel some better. Sold to Gilliam Bros. #33 \$250. \$150 cash, \$100 12 months time.**

**TUES. OCT. 14 - Paid I. M. Co. \$25 for wheat. Feel some better, but very weak.**

**FRI. OCT. 24 - On foundation of home.**

**SAT. OCT. 25 - On foundation. Had chill 11 A.M. Fever P.M. till 10 P.M. Taking physic. Hot sun caused it.**

**SUN. OCT. 26 - No fever. Taking quinine. Chill at 2:30 P.M. Fever till 10 P.M. Physic at night.**

**MON. OCT. 27 - Feel weak, but not aching. Taking quinine every 3 hours. Called to phone 1:00 P.M. I to pay toll - refused to go. Talked at night J. A. C. (I. A. C. ?).**

**TUES. OCT. 28 - Took quinine last night every 4 hours. Wet with sweat. Commenced using tonic 9:00 A.M. Had no chill. Wrote to all bricklayers to be ready. Cumberland blown out yesterday.**

**WED. OCT. 29 THRU SUN. NOV. 2 - Sick, remittent fever. Wrote mason to start for Cumberland Monday.**

**MON. NOV. 3 - Could not go to Cumberland. Still having fever.**

**TUES. NOV. 4 - No fever today.**

**WED. NOV. 5 - Had fever last night.**

**THURS. NOV. 6 - Better.**

**FRI. NOV. 7 - Started for Cumberland Furnace (Dickson Co., TN).**

**SAT. NOV. 8 - Arrived 10:30 at Cumberland. Had fever 2 nights. Took medicine from Dr. Cannon. Board \$4.50. Nothing extra. Accommodations inferior.**

**MON. NOV. 24 - Received pay in full. Arrived Nashville 8:30 P.M. Stopped at Broadway House.**

**TUES. NOV. 25 - In Nashville. Bought potatoes, apples & groceries.**

**WED. NOV. 26 - Arrived home 1 P.M. All well.**

**FRI. NOV. 28 - At home. Gave \$23 for vestment.**

**SAT. NOV. 29 - At home. Cold wind, spitting snow.**

**SUN. NOV. 31 - Rainy day. Few in church.**

**MON. DEC. 1 - Cool cloudy day. Hunting P.M. No good.**

**WED. DEC. 3 - Fine warm day. Sawing wood.**

**THURS. DEC. 4 - Colder. B. (?) brought last load of straw. At home.**

**THURS. DEC. 11 - Had fever again at night.**

**SAT. DEC. 13 - Fever last night. Using Riches Chill Tonic.**

**SUN. DEC. 14 - Rainy day. Good sermon.**

**TUES. DEC. 16 - To Dooly (Dooley) sale. Bought 13 to \_?\_ tobacco 65 cents.**

**WED. DEC. 17 - Ice this morning. Beak (Beck ?) & (T. G.) Arthur killing hogs.**

**THURS. DEC. 18 - Big frost.**

**WED. DEC. 24 Received telephone. Goodrich to come. Can't come before Friday. Come first opportunity. Mr. Schneider came in. Mr./Mrs. Kemper sick.**

**THURS. DEC. 25 - Christmas mass. Fair day. Nice service. J. S. (?) put under Dr. Joe's (Kennedy) treatment.**

**FRI. DEC. 26 - Cold morning - 20 degrees. Will start for Goodrich P.M. Stopped Broadway House Nashville. Cold night.**

**1903**

**SAT. JAN. 1 - Worked A.M. 5 hours. Rain P.M.**

**THURS. JAN. 8 - Completed all but 4 courses back and wall. Received pay in full.**

**FRI. JAN. 9 - Off for Nashville. Arrived 11 A.M. . Bought from Hooper Brothers groceries.**

**SAT. JAN. 10 - Arrived home. All well.**

**THURS. JAN. 15 - Telephone to go to Rome, Ga.**

**FRI. JAN. 16 - Mrs. S. (Schneider ?) and John to Nashville. Bought corn and hogs.**

**SAT. JAN. 17 - Boulie finished hauling brick.**

SUN. JAN. 18 - Started for Rome. Stopped at hospital (to see Mrs. Schneider).

MON. JAN. 19 - Mr. C. in Chattanooga. Arrived Rome 11:30. . . Boarding with Mr. Burns

(THE FOLLOWING ENTRIES FOR FEBRUARY 1903 WERE WRITTEN ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD FOR JEFFERSON IRON CO. IN JEFFERSSON, TX. L. S. COLYAR, PRESIDENT; W. B. WARD, VICE-PRESIDENT; W. T. ATKINS, SECRETARY; THOMAS MULCAHY, SUPERINTENDENT. MANUFACTURES OF CHARCOAL PIG IRON.

MON. FEB. 2 - Mr. Henson came with Byhn crowd. Off for Chattanooga 7 P.M.

TUES. FEB. 3 - At Chattanooga - Mr. Colyar's office. Left 8:30 P.M. - 2 hours late.

WED. FEB. 4 - Meridean (MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI) at daylight. JACKSON (MISSISSIPPI) to VICKSBURG, (MISSISSIPPI). Crossed Mississippi (RIVER) noon. MONROE (LOUISIANA) to SHREVEPORT (LOUISIANA). Arrived 4 hours late.

THURS. FEB. 5 - Left Shreveport 1:30 A.M. Arrived MARSHALL (TEXAS). No connection til 1:15 P.M. Arrived JEFFERSON (TEXAS) 2 P.M. Walked to furnace. Supper at Todd cottage. Engaged board Mr. Ritchie. Stayed all night with him.

THURS. FEB. 12 - W. W. Taylor came.

MON. FEB. 16 - Waiting on backing A.M. Worked P.M. passing brick by hand. Dangerous. Came back. Waiting on elevator. Can't get his in working order. Went to bed 9 P.M.

WED. FEB. 18 - Bad night last night. Inexperienced elevator men caused delay before midnight and shut down 3:30 A.M. Took all forenoon to get ropes adjusted

WED. FEB. 25 - Worked only 3 men in bosh last night. Mr. Coleman boozy as usual. 3 on bosh A.M. B. Conley jumped off elevator yesterday - crippled. On kiln - 3 men P.M. Took out scaffold and washed down P.M.

THURS. FEB. 26 - Worked 3 1/2 last night. Rainy after midnight. Coleman still boozy. Lied twice yesterday about coming to work. Will not be troubled with him after this job. Cage jumper still laid up.

SAT. FEB. 28 - Completed Jefferson Furnace 4 P.M. No answer from Shelby.

SUN. MAR. 1 - Left Jefferson 2:30 P.M. via DALLAS (TEXAS) to WACO (TEXAS).

MON. MAR 2 - Arrived Lot (LOTT, TEXAS) 1 P.M. Off for WESTPHALIA (TEXAS). Arrived. Found all well. Roads very bad.

TUES. MAR. 3 - Back to Lot P.M. Off for Waco 8 P.M.

WED. MAR. 4 - All night at Waco. Off for NEW ORLEANS (LOUISIANA) 1:15 P.M. via HOUSTON (TEXAS).

THURS. MAR. 5 - Arrived New Orleans 9 A.M.

FRI. MAR. 6 - Left New Orleans 10 A.M.

**SAT. MAR. 7 - Arrived Columbia 3:30 A.M. Home 12 midnight. All well. Mrs. Schneider still very sick.**

**FRI. MAR. 20 - Plowed garden and planted potatoes. Mrs. Schneider improving.**

**FRI. MAR. 27 - 40 Hours devotion.**

**WED. APR. 1 - Mrs. Schneider not so well. Slept since Sunday.**

**THURS. APR. 2 - Closed contract with Mr. John Frietch to do all carpenter and paint 3 coats out and 2 coats inside, roof 2 coats. House to have 3 wardrobe closets, one pantry and china closet combined, one bookcase, two stairs in house and one in cellar with house over entrance. He to make the additional door and window frames required for half story. Only one floor to lay on half story, rest to be finished for \$130.**

**FRI. APR. 3 - Mr. Schneider and Tresia came in. Mrs. Schneider not as well as yesterday. Left team here and gone to St. Thomas. Bought lot of lumber of Mr. Stribling - \$11 (?). Rain P.M., very windy. Mr. Schneider and Tresia gone to Nashville P.M. Team here.**

**SAT. APR. 4 - Katie and I to Schneider's all night.**

**SUN. APR. 5 - Cold. Got up 3 AM. Started to Lawrenceburg 5:10 A.M. Tresia came back. Mrs. Schneider woke Friday. Very feeble. Took Tresia home. Ice and frost last night.**

**MON. APR. 6 - Brought team back for Mr. Schneider. Mrs. Schneider not improved yet, very weak. Dug bench in cellar P.M.**

**TUES. APR. 7 - Split wood, cleaned stable, filed saw. Rainy day. Thunder at night.**

**WED. APR. 8 - Set mortar box. Storm last night. Tree blowed down. Mr. Frietch on joist.**

**THURS. APR. 9 - At church considerable.**

**FRI. APR. 10 - Team came. Hauled manure to 10 A.M.**

**SAT. APR. 11 - Built flues complete Selle house. John cranky. Nice singing. Mr. Frietch and boys on joist.**

**SUN. APR. 12 - Easter Sunday. Considerable Protestants in. Fair day, light shower noon. Lime kiln fired yesterday.**

**MON. APR. 13 - Rain last night. Fine growing weather. Put cement on foundation.**

**TUES. APR. 14 - Rainy, cold day. Mr. Frietch on joist.**

**WED. APR. 15 - Cold north wind all day. Had frames hauled A.M. Joist on main house ready. Danger of frost, but cloudy. Hope it will stay so.**

**THURS. APR. 16 - Cold north wind all day. Fixed to make mortar. Lime came 9 A.M. Gaul and I making mortar. 3 loads lime.**

**FRI. APR. 17 - One more load of lime - 114 lbs. in all. Paid \$25. Stacked all but 30 lbs. by 3 P.M. Fixed cabbage patch and planted P.M. All joist on. Mrs. Schneider no better. At home 7 P.M. Stopped at Father Ottke.**

**SAT. APR. 18 — Planted carrots. John Schneider came. Mother some better. Paid John Frietch \$10. Paid Gaul up for last week.**

**SUN. APR. 19 - Cloudy day. Light rain last night. Children making first holy communion. Mary going. John gone back to Nashville. Mary also. Will try and bring her mother home if possible. Big rain 6 P.M.**

**MON. APR. 20 - MRS. ROHLING (ELIZA A., WIFE OF BERNARD) DIED 5 P.M. YESTERDAY. Started to lay brick. Cloudy day. Called to phone 7 P.M. Goodrich wants to put in a bosh. Talked with Mary also. Mother not so well.**

**TUES. APR. 21 - On house all day. Run west side up to windows. Wired F. P. C. to meet in Nashville Friday A.M.**

**WED. APR. 22 - Mrs. Rohling buried. Mary came home. Mother no better. Worked P.M. east end to windows.**

#### **THE FOLLOWING TWO RECIPES APPEARED AT THE END OF JOURNAL #2**

##### **COUGH MIXTURE:**

**1 cup vinegar  
1 cup mollasses (molasses)  
1/2 cup cut up onions  
simer (simmer) 1/2 hour, strain  
Dose -- teaspoonfull frequently**

##### **FOR COUGH TICKLING IN TROUGHT (THROAT)**

**take two lemons, squeeze  
ad (add) water same amount as juice sugar — all it will take pinch of powdered alum  
let come to a boil take teaspoonfull as required**

## **PLACE INDEX**

**48 CREEK - Located in Wayne County not far from Mannie.**

**AETNA - Located in Hickman County Tennessee close to the border of Hickman and Lewis County. The Aetna Manufacturing, Mining and Oil Company once had a huge mining complex and furnaces here. Catherine Elizabeth Feldhaus (Catie), daughter of Henry Feidhaus, Jr., was born in Aetna.**

**ALABAMA CITY - I could not find this city on any map.**

**ALLEN'S CREEK - See Mannie.**

**ANNISTON - Located in southern Calhoun County Alabama.**

**ASHLAND** - Located 11 miles northeast of Waynesboro in Wayne County Tennessee not far from Mannie.

**ATTALLA** - Located in Etowah County Alabama, a little west of Gadsden and close to Ft. McClellan.

**BAKER'S STAND** - I have been unable to locate a map with this place listed. But if Mr. Feldhaus went by train from Guthrie to Goodlestville, Tennessee then to Nashville, Baker's Stand had to of been somewhere along the railroad between Guthrie and Goodlestville. Most likely the place no longer exists or is too small to be on a map.

**BESSEMER** Located in Jefferson County Alabama southwest of Birmingham.

**BLOWING SPRING** Located in Wayne County Tennessee south of Mannie/Allen's Creek/Ruppertown and Ashland.

**BODENHAM** - Located in Giles County Tennessee west of Pulaski.

**BRIDGEPORT** - Located in Jackson County Alabama a little southwest of South Pittsburg, Tennessee not far from the Tennessee/Alabama State line. It is almost on the Tennessee River.

**CENTRE** — Located in Cherokee County Alabama on the south corner of Weiss Reservoir.

**CUMBERLAND FURNACE** - Located in Dickson County Tennessee north of Charlotte, Tennessee was established in 1793 on Barton's Creek. During the Civil War they made cannon balls for the army.

**DICKSON** - Located in Dickson County Tennessee.

**EAGLE MILLS** - This mill was build in the 1840's and is located on the big ben of Shoal Creek southwest of Lawrenceburg, TN. They produced cotton yarns, carpet, and rope. There was also a cotton gin and grist mill located here. During the war the owners of the mill donated 1,000 dozen cotton yarns to Lawrence County for the poor, mostly for the families of men in the Confederate Army. After it burned in 1901, W. D. Dustin, was in the process of rebuilding it when in 1902 a flood broke the dam and the wall of water destroyed everything in its path.

**GADSDEN** - Located in Etowah County Alabama northeast of Birmingham, Alabama.

**GOODRICH** - Located in northern Hickman County Tennessee northwest of Centerville. Henry Feldhaus Jr.'s daughter, Mary Ann, was born in Goodrich.

**GOODSPRINGS** - Located in Giles County Tennessee southwest of Pulaski between Pulaski and Minor Hill.

**GUTHRIE** - I have found two maps with Guthrie listed on them. One is a late 1800's or early 1900's map showing the railway system in Tennessee and Alabama and parts of Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, and Mississippi. This map shows Guthrie to be located in Tennessee where the L & N railroad crosses the railroad from St. Louis, MO that goes on through Atlanta, GA. But a current map shows Guthrie to be located just across the

*Tennessee state line in Kentucky at the exact same place the railroads cross. I do not know if the state line has changed that much (but don't think it has) or if the 1800's/1900's map is wrong.*

**HAMBURG** - *I have only found two places named Hamburg. One is located in Hancock County Georgia slightly south east of Sparta. This is a little further east in Georgia than he worked. There also used to be a community called Hamburg in Hardin Co. TN.*

**JOHNSONVILLE** - *According to the 1800's/1900's map it is located in the very western edge of Humphries County Tennessee on the Tennessee River. The current map lists it as New Johnsonville.*

**LAUREL HILL** - *This town existed from the 1830's to the early 1900's and is located in what is now the very northwestern tip of Lawrence County Tennessee on the Buffalo River. Like all other towns that sprang up around mines and mills, this was once a thriving town with a population of nearly 400 people with the Laurel Hill Cotton Mill being the town's largest industry. There was once a church, school, several stores, and a post office. During the Civil War they manufactured uniforms for the Confederate Army. All that remains today is the cemetery. It is now within the bounds of the Laurel Hill Preserve. Chris and I found this to be a very quiet, peaceful place and well worth an exploration trip.*

**MANNIE** - *This furnace and community has gone by three different names - Mannie, Allen's Creek, and Ruppertown. It was located on Allen's Creek in Wayne County until 1925 when the boundary lines changed between Wayne County and Lewis County putting it in Lewis County. The Southern Iron Company owned two iron furnaces at Nashville. They were too far from limestone and iron ore so were moved to Allen's Creek in 1890. The Buffalo Iron Company bought out the furnaces and later the Bon Air Coal and Iron Company bought the furnaces. During WWI this furnace furnished thousands of tons of pig iron to be made into guns and ammunition. After the furnaces closed down in 1925, the property was sold to the Tennessee Products Company.*

**NAPIER** - *The Napier family purchased 6,000 acres and built Napier Furnace on the north banks Chief's Creek just west of the present Natchez Trace Road and about 9 miles south of Newburg. It was once in Lawrence County, but when the boundary lines changed between Lewis and Lawrence County in 1889 it was located in Lewis County. In the 1890's a branch railroad spur was built from Summertown to Napier. Later Will and Ed Lindsey and Whiteford R. Cole of Nashville acquired the Napier Iron Works and operated it for a while until it was closed in the late 1920's.*

**ROME** - *Located in Floyd County Georgia where the Etowah River, Coosa River and Oostanaula River join.*

**ROUND MOUNTAIN** - *Located in Cherokee County Alabama on the northwestern corner of Weiss Reservoir.*

**RUPPERTOWN** - See Mannie.

**SOUTH PITTSBURG** - *Located in Marion County Tennessee southwest of Chattanooga close to the Alabama/Tennessee state line on the Tennessee River.*

**TOONY/TOONEY/TOONE** *Toone is north of Bolivar in Hardeman County Tennessee. Toney is in Madison County Alabama northwest of Huntsville, Alabama. I do not know*

*which place he was referring to in the journals or if these are even the right choices.*

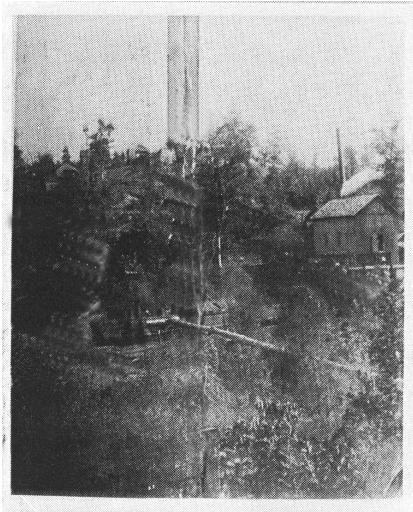
**TRACY CITY** - Located in Grundy County Tennessee north of Chattanooga and west of Monteagle.

**WARNER IRON ORE COMPANY & FURNACE** - Located in northern Hickman County.

*George A. Feidhaus, first child of Henry Feidhaus, Jr., is said to have been born in Warner, Tennessee and died in McEwen, Humphries County Tennessee.*

## ***Mines in the Area***

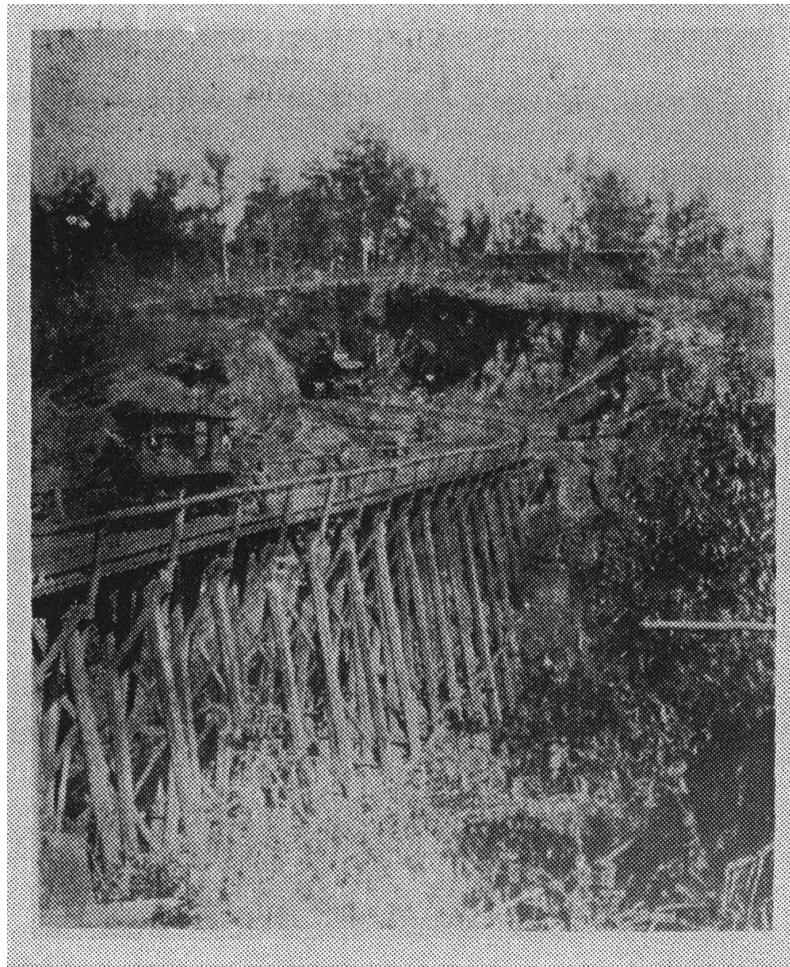
There were many iron ore mines in the area of Lawrenceburg during the 1880's. Henry Feldhaus built and repaired the furnaces which were made out of fire brick. The last large iron ore furnace that I was aware of was the one in Mt. Pleasant that closed down around 1948.



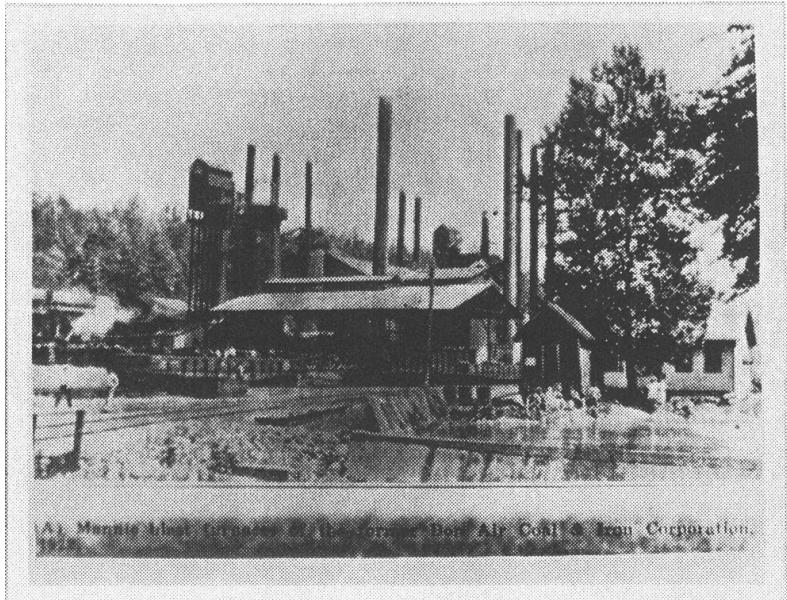
**Photo of the Warner mine and washer taken in the early 1900's. Iron ore is washed in the upper left and floated thru the pipe at the right. The conveyer carries the ore and the rock where men pick out the rock. The ore is dropped into cars at the lower left. People worked for 50 cents a day doing this.**

**Allen's Creek**

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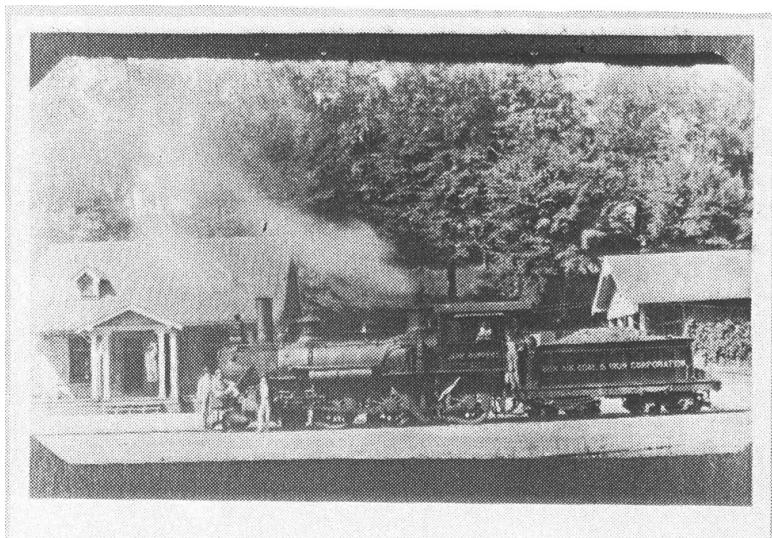


**at  
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section. A dinky  
engine) was used to  
to the furnace.**



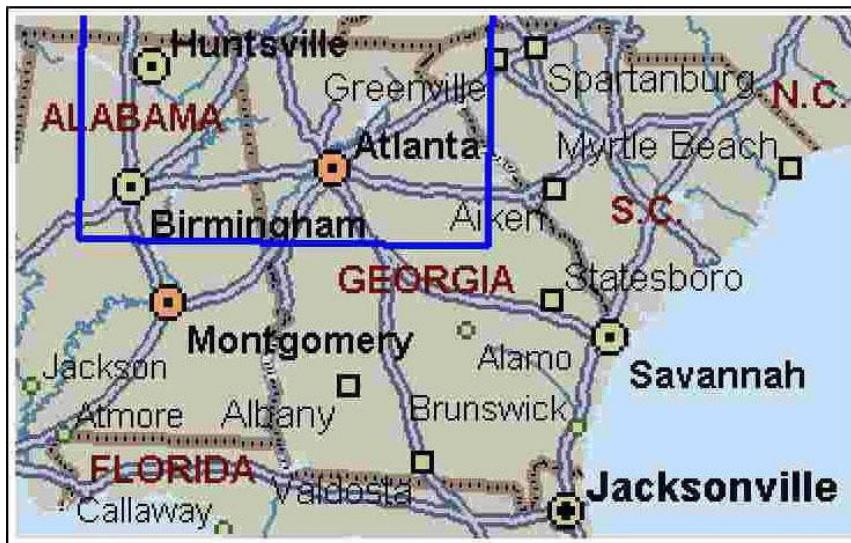
This Mannie furnace at Allen's creek photo was taken early in the 1900's. This furnace was once owned by Bon Air Coal & Iron Co. It furnished iron during WWI for guns and ammunition.

Mannie furnace. The building on the left is the office for workers. The building on the right is the commissary where food, clothes, etc. were bought using script instead of money. Just below was the depot. Engineer Jesse Murrell hauled freight cars, coal, pig iron, crushed rock, etc. to the furnace. (Jake Rupert train)

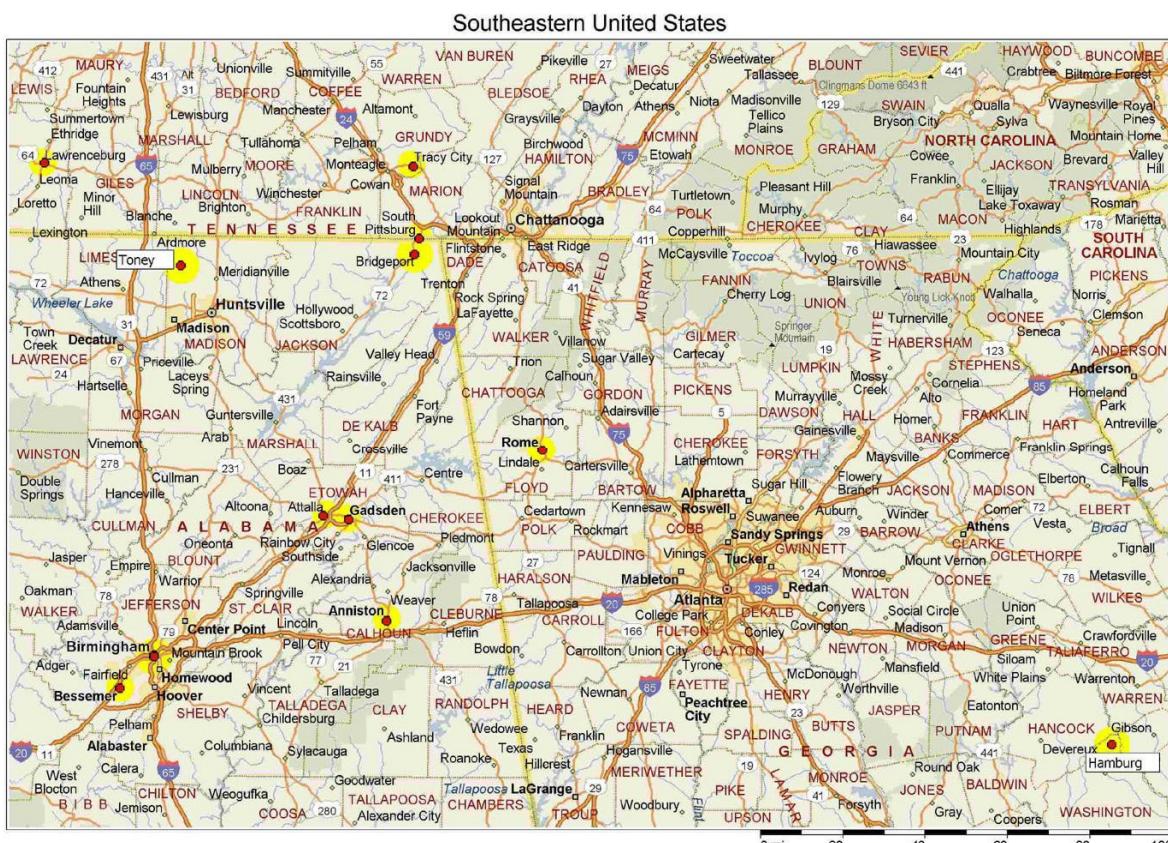


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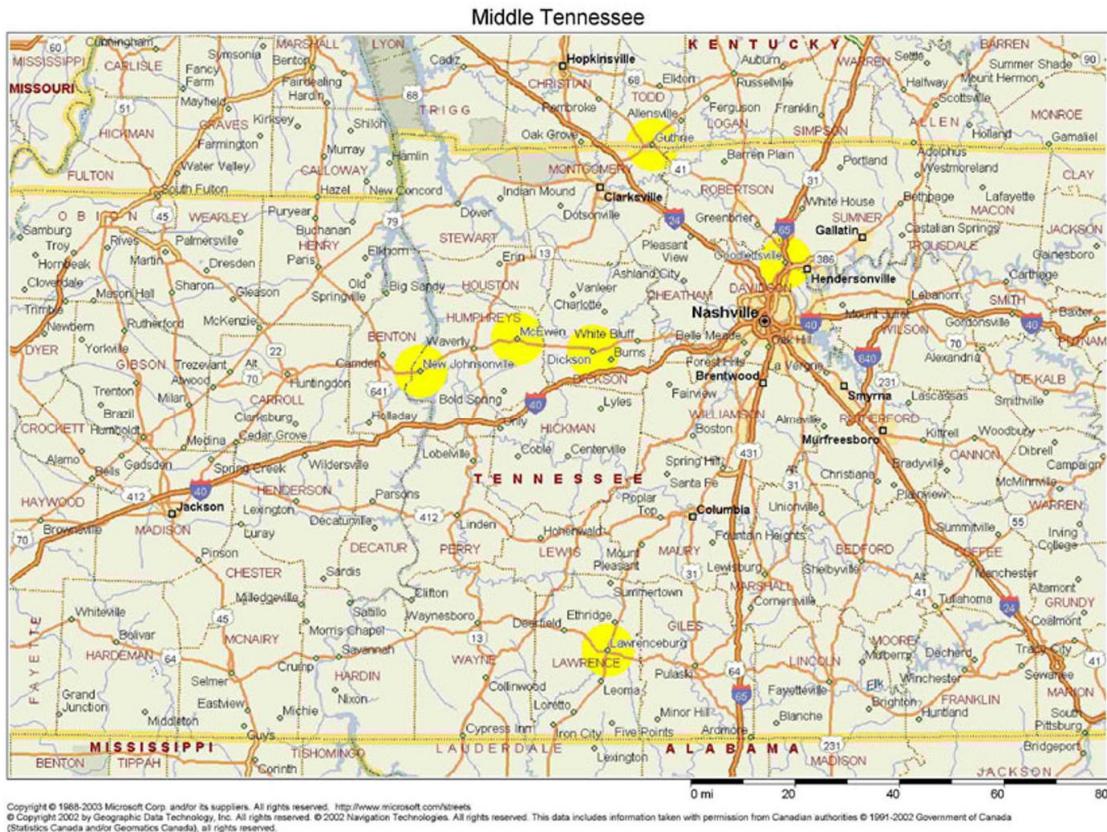
The following maps help understand the area Henry Feldhaus lived and worked.



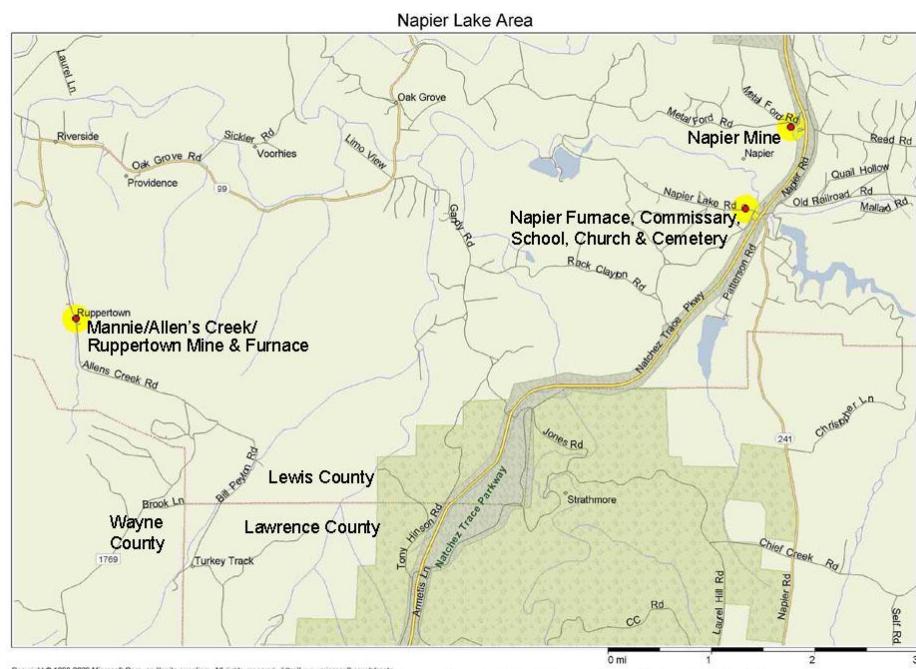
The area above marked in blue is the area in the map below. This is the area where Henry Feldhaus lived and worked.



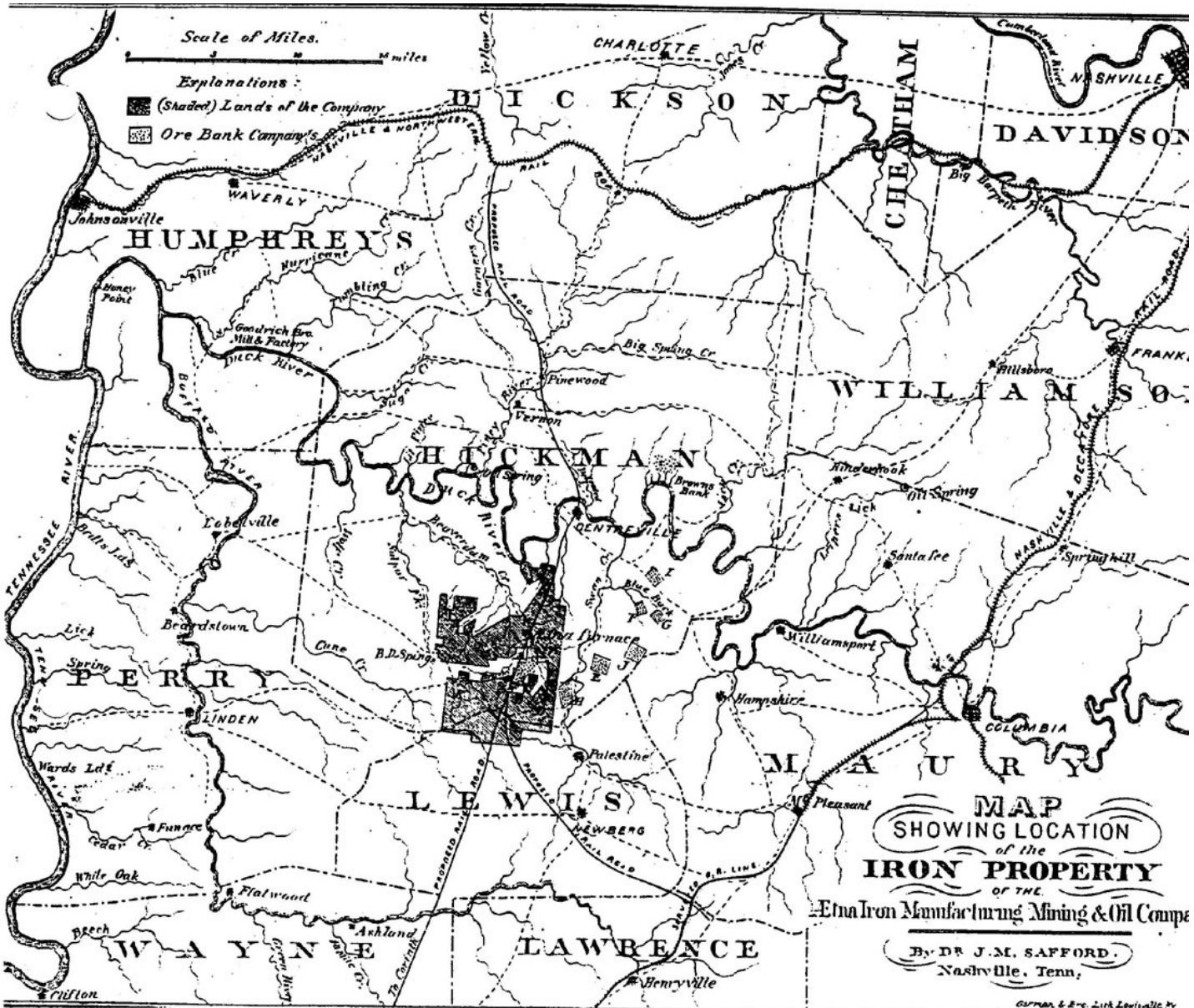
The map below shows the areas in middle Tennessee where Henry Feldhaus lived and worked.



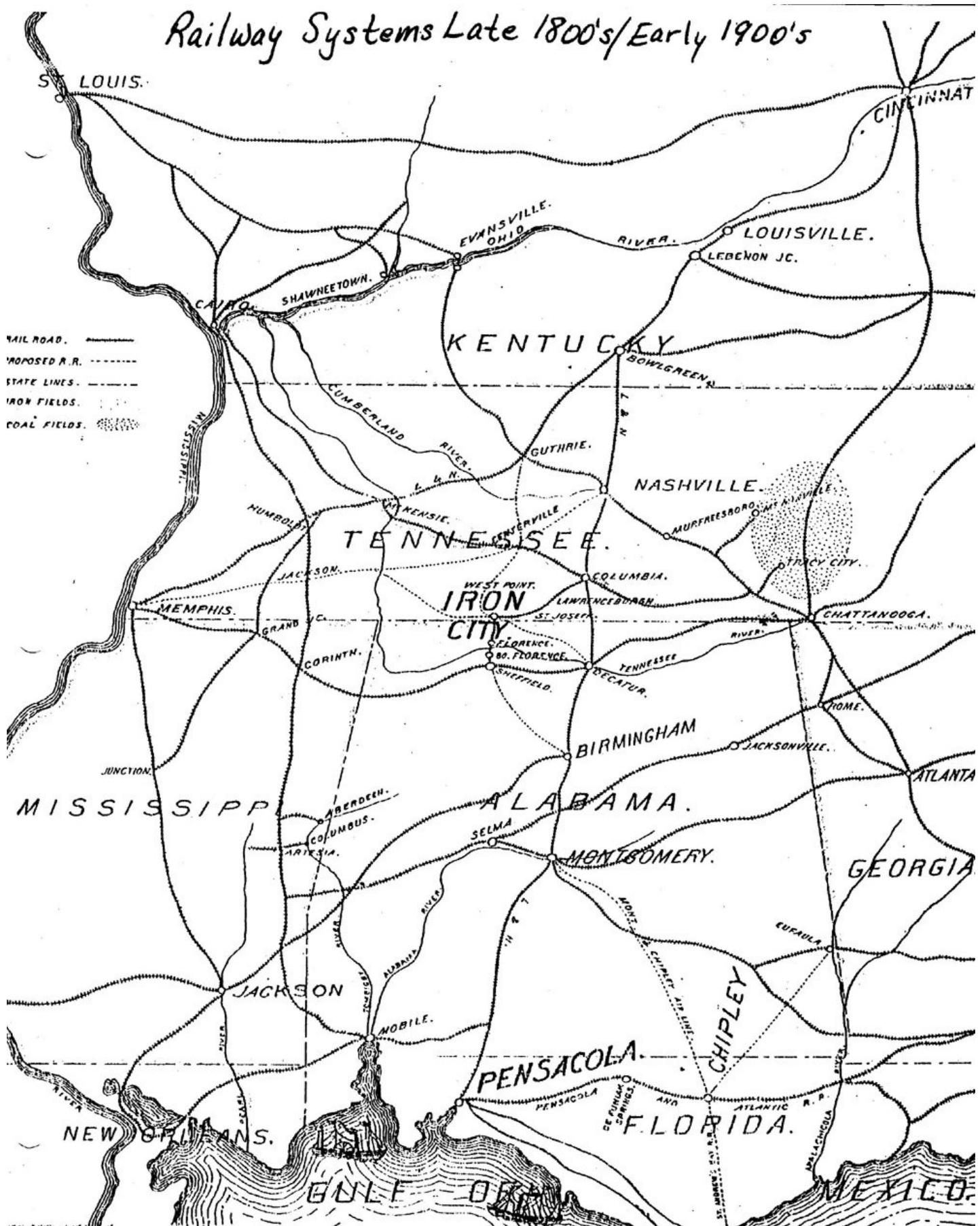
The map below is the Napier Furnace area where Henry frequently worked.



Map of the Etna Iron Mfg. Mining & Oil Co. location just outside of Lawrence County.



Map of the railway systems in the southeast during the 1800's and early 1900's. Henry Feldhaus often used the railway to travel around the area.



# **Family Group Sheet**

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## **Husband: William Henry Orth**

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Born: 17 Jan 1873                          in: , Kenosha Co, WI  
Married: 16 Sep 1913                          in: Lawrenceburg, TN  
Died: 09 Jun 1932                                  in: Lawrenceburg, TN  
Father: Joseph J. Orth  
Mother: Mara Rosa Schuler

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## **Wife: Catherine Elizabeth Feldhaus**

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Born: 10 Jul 1886                                  in: Etna, TN  
Died: 22 Nov 1962    in: Lawrenceburg, TN  
Father: Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.  
Mother: Mary Ann Schneider

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## **CHILDREN**

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1 M	Name: Henry William Orth Born: 09 Sep 1914 Married: 01 Sep 1945 Spouse: Leona Ruf	in: Lawrenceburg, TN
2 F	Name: Mary Josephine Orth Born: 06 Sep 1920 Married: 19 Jan 1945 Spouse: Anthony Andrew Niedergeses	in: Lawrenceburg, TN in: Lawrenceburg, TN
3 M	Name: Clarence Joseph Orth Born: 10 Apr 1924 Married: 12 Jul 1963 Spouse: Lenora Vaugh Alexander	in: Lawrenceburg, TN
4 M	Name: Charles Bernard Orth Born: 06 Dec 1917 Died: 29 Apr 1990	in: Lawrenceburg, TN in: Lawrenceburg, TN

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# Catherine Elizabeth Feldhaus Orth

## Daughter of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.



Born: Aetna, Hickman County, TN on July 10, 1886  
Baptized: Sacred Heart Church, Lawrenceburg, TN on August 22, 1886  
Godparents: Henry Feldhaus, Sr. and Catherine Feldhaus  
Died: Lawrenceburg, TN on November 22, 1962  
Buried: Calvary Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, TN

*I learned the following from Kathleen Sudduth Niedergeses whose husband, Lawrence, is the son of Mary Josephine Orth Niedergeses, the daughter of Cate Feldhaus Orth.*

Catherine (Cate) is married to William Henry Orth on 16 September 1913 in Sacred Heart Church, Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County, Tennessee, by Rev. Henry A. Ottke. Witnesses were Henry and Mary Feldhaus.

William was born on 17 January 1873 in Lawrence County, Tennessee. He died on 9 June 1932 in Lawrence County, Tennessee, and was buried in Calvary Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.



William Henry and Catherine Elizabeth Feldhaus Orth, wedding 1913

Catherine and William had the following children:

Henry William: born 9 September 1914  
Charles Bernard: born 6 December 1917, died 29 May 1990  
Mary Josephine: born 6 September 1920  
Clarence Joseph: married Anthony Andrew Niedergees 26 January 1920  
Clarence Joseph: born 10 April 1924



*This picture is of Henry Orth on the left, my dad Lawrence in the middle, and Charles Orth on the right. The photo was taken sometime about 1915.*



*While I was growing up, Aunt Cate lived at about 145 Groh Street with her son Charles. She had two older boys; Henry, an electrical engineer who lived in Chicago, and Clarence who lived in Nashville.*

*Charles suffered from diabetes. He worked as a freelance concrete sub-contractor, but spent most of his time hunting, fishing, and trapping. I spent many happy hours hunting*

*with Charles.*

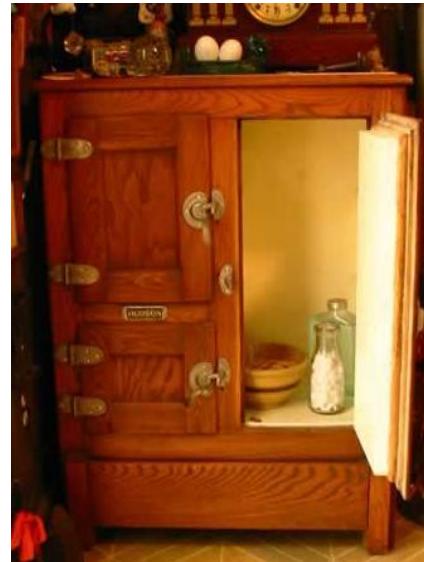
*Clarence worked for the GooGoo candy company in Nashville and eventually became the plant manager, a position he held until he retired.*

*Aunt Cate's daughter, Mary Josephine, was married and lived on Berger Street below the Sacred Heart Church with her family.*

*Aunt Cate lived simply. She never had a refrigerator, preferring an ice box. The ice was delivered daily to her door using a sign like the one on the left, oriented to tell the iceman how much ice to leave.*



*This is the type of ice box Aunt Cate had in her house. She hung an ice sign (like this one) on her front porch every day indicating (by the orientation of the sign) how much ice the ice man should leave for her that day.*



*She had two large pecan trees in her yard and I always looked forward to eating pecans at her house.*

## THE ORTH FAMILY

*The following information was published in the Heritage of Lawrence County TN book.*

The Orth family descends from Johann Orth, born in Rivenich, Germany, who married 1-30-1759 in Rivenich Parish, Germany to Anna Heintz, born in Hetzerath, Germany.

Their sixth child was Carl Orth who was born 2-15-1771/72 in Rivenich, Rhineland, Germany and died 5-3-1855 in Naurath/Eifel (Parish of Fohren), Germany. He was married to Eva Graff who was born 11-16-1777 in Naurath. She was the daughter of Johann Adam and Margarethe Kieselmann Graff. She died on 12-12-1813 in Naurath.

Their children were: Anna Marie, Nicholas, Maria Magdalena, Barbara, Margareta, Maria Margareta, Anna Catherina and Bernard.

Nicholas Orth was born 5-24-1802 and was first married in 1827 in Hetzareth to Anna Schomann. She was born 7-30-1803 in Hetzareth and was the daughter of Bernard and Elisabetha Follman Schomann.

They had one child: Charles "Carl" who was born 1-14-1828. Anna died 11-25-1829. Nicholas then married in February 1831 in Zemmer to Margaretha Jurgen. She was born 11-3-1807 in Hetzareth.

Nicholas and Margaretha's children were: Barbara (9-13-1833); Nicholas, Jr. (1835-1839); Joseph J., (822-1838); Peter (1841; 6-20-1916); and Elizabeth (1847).

In July 1858, Nicholas and family emigrated from Germany arriving at the port of New York. They traveled to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where his first son, Carl, had emigrated in

June 1847. Nicholas died on 4-11-1876 and Margaretha 11-22-1882 in Kenosha. Both are buried in St. George's Catholic Cemetery in Kenosha.

Joseph J. Orth married 4-22-1869 to Mary Rosa Schuler who was born 6-24-1845. She was the daughter of Mathias and Maria Anna Zimmerman Schuler who had emigrated from Ebringen, Baden, Germany.

They are listed in the Kenosha Co., Wisconsin 1870 census, but by 1880 are enumerated in Lawrence County, Tennessee living east of Lawrenceburg with four children: Mary Margaret "Maggie" born 2-8-1870 and died 6-5-1937. She married on 6-15-1910 to Henry Toben who was born (8-28-1869) and died 3-26-1933. They had no children.

John Joseph who was born 3-15-1871 and died 3-5-1913 married first on 11-14-1905 to Rosa Christina Brink who was born 1-12-1880 and died 11-17-1907. They had two children: Joseph Henry and Edward J. Joseph. John Joseph then married on 10-24-1911 to Mary Ann Meister.

Their child, John A. William Henry who was born 1-17-1873 and died 6-9-1932 married on 9-16-1913 to Catherine Elizabeth Feldhaus who was born 7-10-1886 and died 11-22-1962. She was the daughter of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr. and wife, Mary Ann Schneider.

Their children were:

Henry William who was born 9-9-1914 and married on 9-1-1945 to Leona Ruf who was born 6-14-1922 and died 7-27-1990. Their children were: James Henry, Kevin William, Mary Frances, Robert Gerard, and Donald John.

Mary Josephine who was born 9-6-1920 and married on 1-19-1945 to Anthony Andrew Niedergeses who was born 1-26-1920 and died on 3-22-1965. He was the son of George Joseph Niedergeses and Wilhelmina Elizabeth Patt. Their children were: Lawrence William, Carl Andrew and Carolyn Faye.

Charles Bernard who was born 12-6-1917 and died on 4-29-1990 and never married.

Clarence Joseph who was born on 4-10-1924 and married on 7-12-1963 to Lenora "Lee" Vaugh (Alexander) Parsons who was born on (6-28-1928). They had no children, but raised Lee's children from her first marriage:

Susan Lee Parsons who was born on 6-3-1952 and married on 3-24-1990 to Terry Hodges. They had no children.

Donna Lynn Parsons born 4-2-1954 and married on 4-12-1997 to Kurt Adams. They had two children:

Jeremy Todd Newman who married on 10-31-1998 to Amanda. Their children: Justin Tyler who was born 9-12-1996 and Jackson Travis who was born 5-20-2002.

Caitlynn Neeley.

Joseph Orth's brother, Peter and wife Helena "Ellen" Dwyer, had also journeyed to Lawrence County and were living west of Lawrenceburg with their children, Maria Anna, Maggie and Annie. By 1884, they sold their property and personal belongings and moved

**to Rice County, Minnesota where they are buried. They had taken in William Webster as an indentured orphan and he remained with them in Minnesota.**

**Peter S. Orth was born on 8-7-1877 and died on 4-1-1934. He married on 6-8-1906 to Annie Riddle who was born on 1-31-1886 and died on 3-6-1985. Their children were: Peter S., Jr., George, Anna Mary and Catherine.**

# **Family Group Sheet**

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## **Husband: Joseph Henry Feldhaus**

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Born: 04 Oct 1888                    in: Birmingham, AL  
Died: Apr 1967                        in: Shelbyville, TN  
Father: Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.  
Mother: Mary Ann Schneider

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## **Wife: Lena Boulie**

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### **CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: Joseph Henry Feldhaus, Jr.
2 F	Name: Joan Feldhaus
3 F	Name: Marian Feldhaus
4 F	Name: Catherine Feldhaus
5 M	Name: William D. Feldhaus
6 F	Name: Pat Feldhaus

# **Joseph Henry Feldhaus**

**Son of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.**



**Born: Birmingham, AL on October 4, 1888  
Died: Shelbyville, TN in April, 1967**

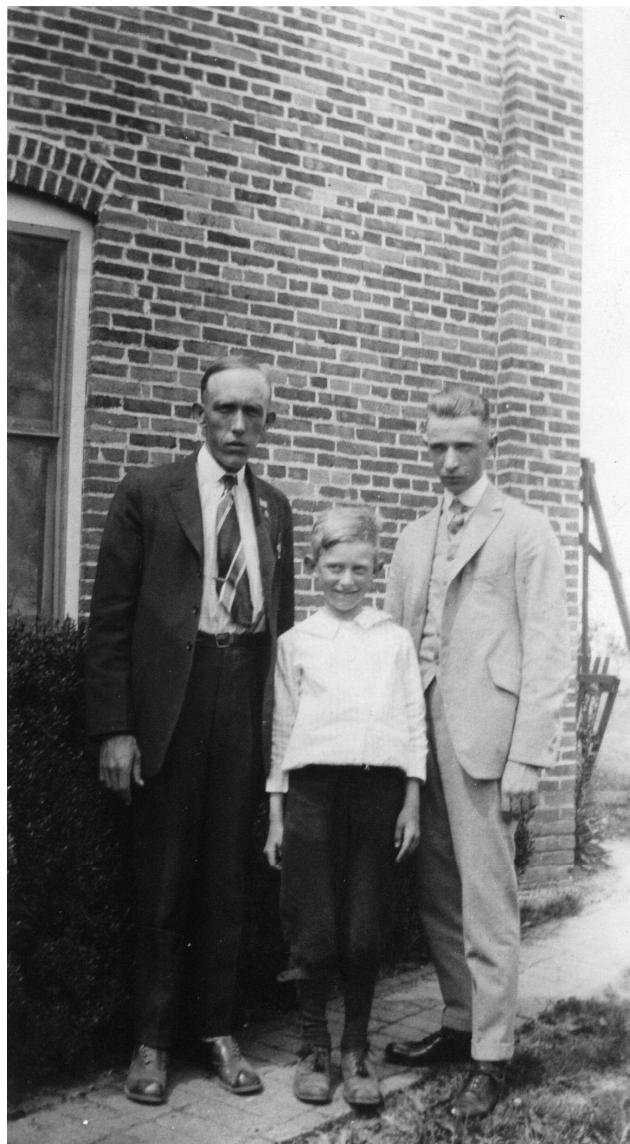
Henry was married to Mary Lena Boulie Feldhaus on 18 June 1923, one of several daughters of the owner of the Lawrenceburg Pressed Brick Company, William Boulie. She was born June 14, 1899 and died in Shelbyville, TN on December 31, 1988.

They all lived in a row of brick houses across the street from John and Mary Schneider on North Military Avenue. There was a Feldhaus, a Boulie, a Van Hooser, and a Kemper. Their brother Johnny Boulie lived in the middle.

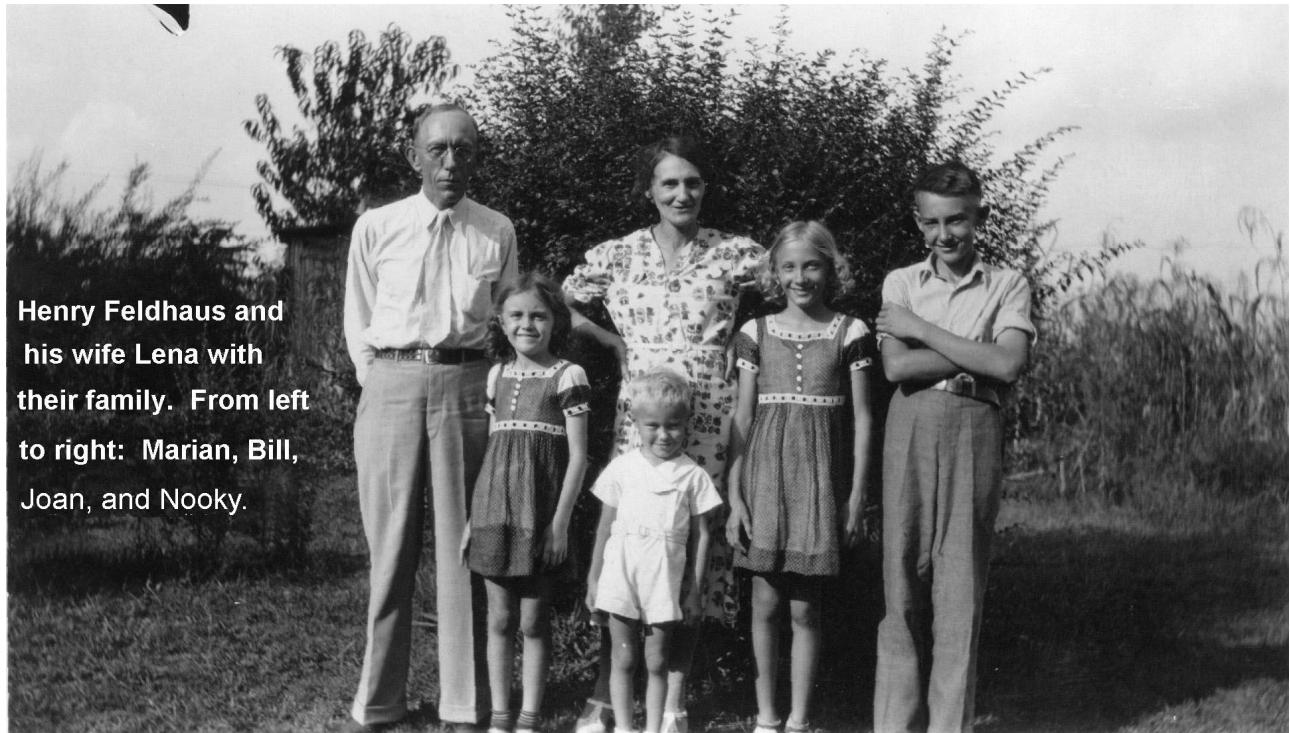
Joe Boulie, who was the son of William Boulie, married Anna (Ann) Theresa Feldhaus, the third oldest of the Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr. children.

When they first married, Henry and his wife worked in the office of one of the phosphate mines in Mr. Pleasant. I believe they both retired from the mine.

*Henry and Lena had a large family. The oldest was Joseph Henry Feldhaus Jr. As a young man, his nickname was "Nooky". I never new why. He served in WWII in the army and was captured by the Germans and taken prisoner. He was nearly frozen and starved to death. When he was released after the end of the war he weighed less than 100 pounds. Henry went to medical school and practiced medicine in Shelbyville until he died suddenly in November of 1988.*



***In the picture below all of the children are shown with the exception of Katherine.***



**Henry Feldhaus and his wife Lena with their family. From left to right: Marian, Bill, Joan, and Nooky.**



***This is the family of Henry Feldhaus, Jr.***



**Billy Feldhaus was the other son of Henry Joseph Feldhaus, Jr. and is shown here on the right. He lived in Nashville. He was born September 24, 1934 and died on June 18, 2003. Ann Boulie's son, Charles Boulie, is the one on the left.**



## *Family Group Sheet*

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### **Husband: John D. Bledsoe**

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Married: Aug 1941                   in: Nashville, TN  
Died: 10 Dec 1943                   in: Nashville, TN

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### **Wife: Mary Ann Feldhaus**

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Born: 16 Dec 1890                   in: Goodrich, TN  
Died: Feb 1981                      in: Owensburg, KY  
Father: Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.  
Mother: Mary Ann Schneider

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# **Mary Ann Feldhaus Bledsoe**

**Daughter of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.**



Aunt Mary and her husband,  
Dr. John Bledsoe

**Born:** Lawrenceburg, TN on 16 December , 1890  
**Married:** John D. Bledsoe 12 May 1941  
**Died:** Owensboro, KY on 16 February, 1981



Clara Feldhaus

Mary Feldhaus



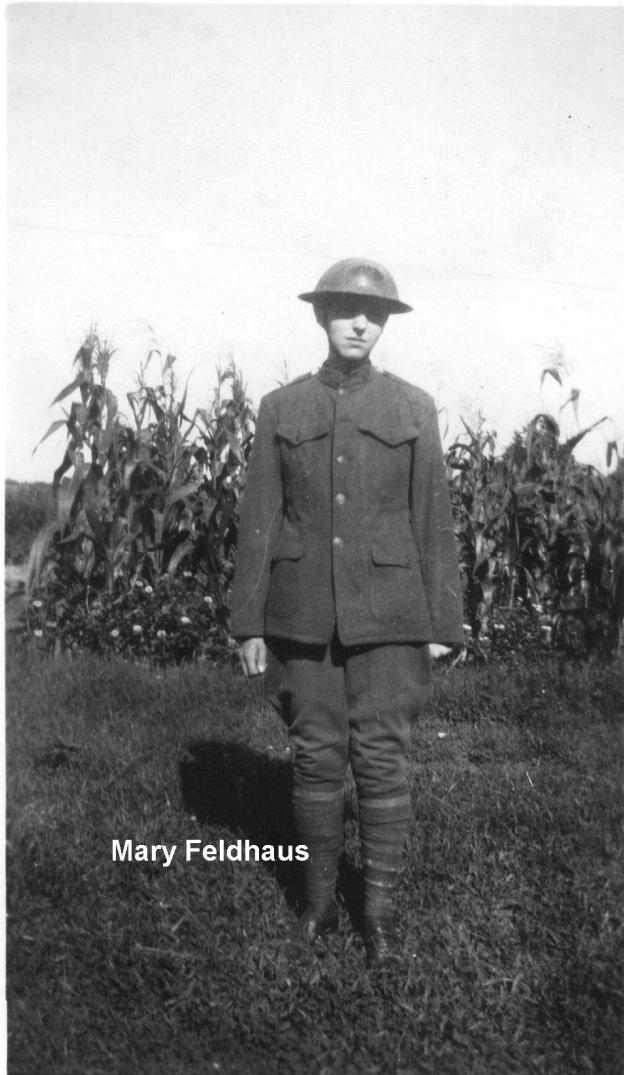
Mary and Rose Feldhaus

**Mary was the first female lab technician in Nashville. About 1940 she married Dr. Bledsoe who died shortly thereafter. Mary lived on General Bate Drive off Woodmont Avenue just west of where I-65 eventually was located.**

**She was a frequent visitor to Lawrenceburg as I was growing up. That's Aunt Mary on the left and Aunt Rose on the right.**

**She liked to drive an automobile a long time. I remember a circa 1949 Ford coupe that she drove well into the 1960s.**

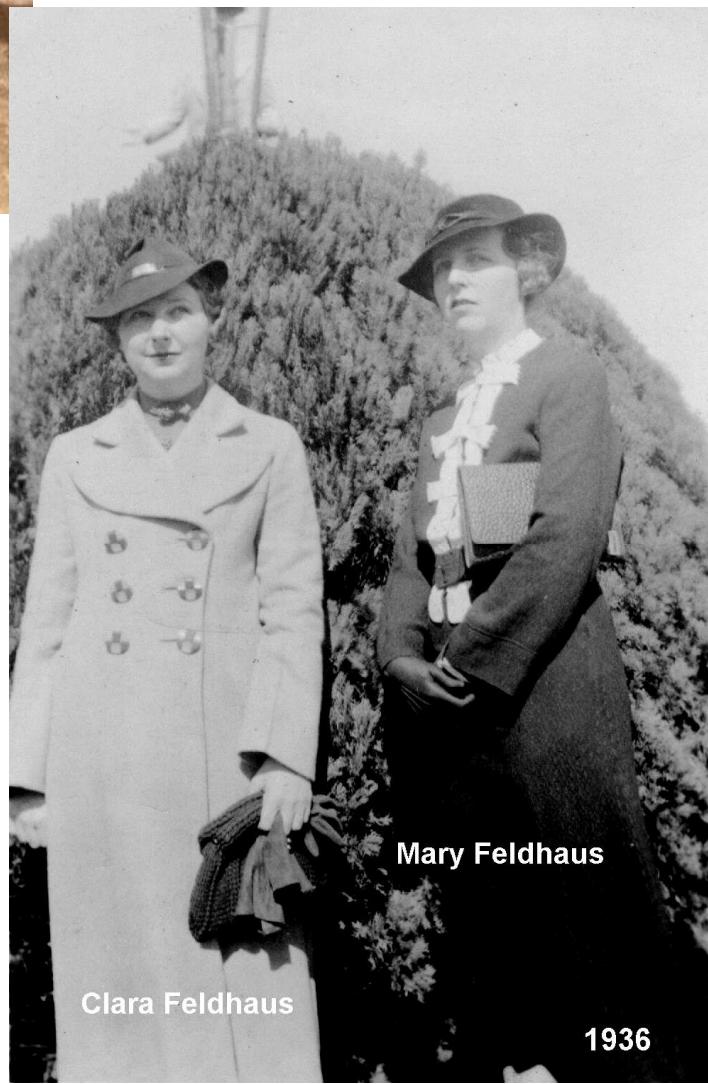
**After she retired, she continued to live at her home until finally she entered a Catholic retirement home in Owensboro, Kentucky. She passed away there and was buried at the family plot in Lawrenceburg.**



Mary Feldhaus

**In this picture Mary is wearing the WWI army uniform belonging to her brother Charlie.**





Mary Feldhaus

Clara Feldhaus

1936

I have three things that belonged Aunt Mary. Pictures of these items are shown below.



# **Family Group Sheet**

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**Husband: Joseph Boulie**

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Married: 1913

in: Lawrenceburg, TN

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**Wife: Ann Theresa Feldhaus**

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Born: 18 Feb 1894

in: Mannie, TN

Died: 22 Jun 1960

in: Lawrenceburg, TN

Father: Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.

Mother: Mary Ann Schneider

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## **CHILDREN**

1 M	Name: William Boulie
2 F	Name: Anna Boulie
3 F	Name: Josephine Boulie
4 F	Name: Clara Boulie
5 M	Name: George Boulie
6 M	Name: Charles Boulie
7 M	Name: John B. Boulie

# **Anna (Ann) Theresa Feldhaus**

**Daughter of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.**



**Born: Lawrenceburg, TN on February 18, 1894**

**Died: Lawrenceburg, TN on June 22, 1960**

***Ann married Joe Boulie, a brick mason and the son of William Boulie who owned the Lawrenceburg Pressed Brick Company.***

***Joe was born November 7, 1892 and died in August 1966. They lived at about 335 Berger Street in Lawrenceburg on the south side of the street, across the street from their daughter Sis and just west of Andy Rosier.***

***Joe Boulie was the brother of Lena Boulie Feldhaus who married Ann's brother, Henry Joseph Feldhaus.***



***Back row: Mary Feldhaus, Joe Schneider***

***Front row: Joe Boulie, Ann Feldhaus Boulie  
Ann made this beautiful wedding dress.***

**They had seven children.**

**The oldest son, William, lived in Lawrenceburg and was a bricklayer after returning from service in the CB's during WWII. He was an outdoorsman and hunted and fished all his life.**

**He was born on February 27, 1915 and died on March 21, 2004. His wife, Chapple was born September 21, 1916 and died December 3, 2002. They had one son, Michael who resides in Lawrenceburg.**

**The oldest daughter, Anna (Sis) married Tom Kemper and lived across the street. She was born on September 27, 1916 and died on May 7, 1997. She had three sons and two daughters. The two youngest sons, about 20, left town early one morning to go fishing and ran into a bridge outside of town. One sustained serious head injuries, but lived for several years. The other sustained a broken leg, but died in the hospital from a blood clot. I believe their names were Buddy and Jimmy. The oldest son, Tommy, became a fireman, and like his father, died in mid-life from a heart attack.**

**Josephine Dinardo married Gene Childress who died young and then married John Denardo who also died young. She lived in Monroe Michigan but moved back to Lawrenceburg with her children after her husband (John) died in 1959. She was born on June 17, 1921 and died May 10, 2004. She had four children, Gene Childress Jr., John Dale NeNardo Jr., Charles DeNardo, and Marla DeNardo**

**George ended up in Las Vegas.**

**Clara lives in North Carolina.**

**Charles retired from the Army and lives in Anniston, AL with his wife Edith. They have two children, Henry and Ann.**

**The youngest, J. B. lives in Terrance, CA with his daughter Georgia. His wife died several years ago.**





*This picture was taken about 1940. Back, left to right, Joe Boulie with wife Ann holding J.B. Boulie, Henry Feldhaus, Dad, Mother, Clara Feldhaus holding Jack Feldhaus, Lena Feldhaus holding Billy Feldhaus, Charles Orth, Cate Orth, Clarence Orth, Elizabeth and husband Charlie Feldhaus. Front, left to right, Rose Feldhaus, Charles Boulie, John Schneider, Larry Feldhaus, Mary Schneider, Mary Catherine Feldhaus, Clara Boulie, Marian Feldhaus.*



*I'm guessing the above picture of Ann and her brothers and sisters was taken between 1945 and 1950. Left to right: Lawrence, Henry, Mary, Rose, Cate, Ann, Charlie, Clara.*



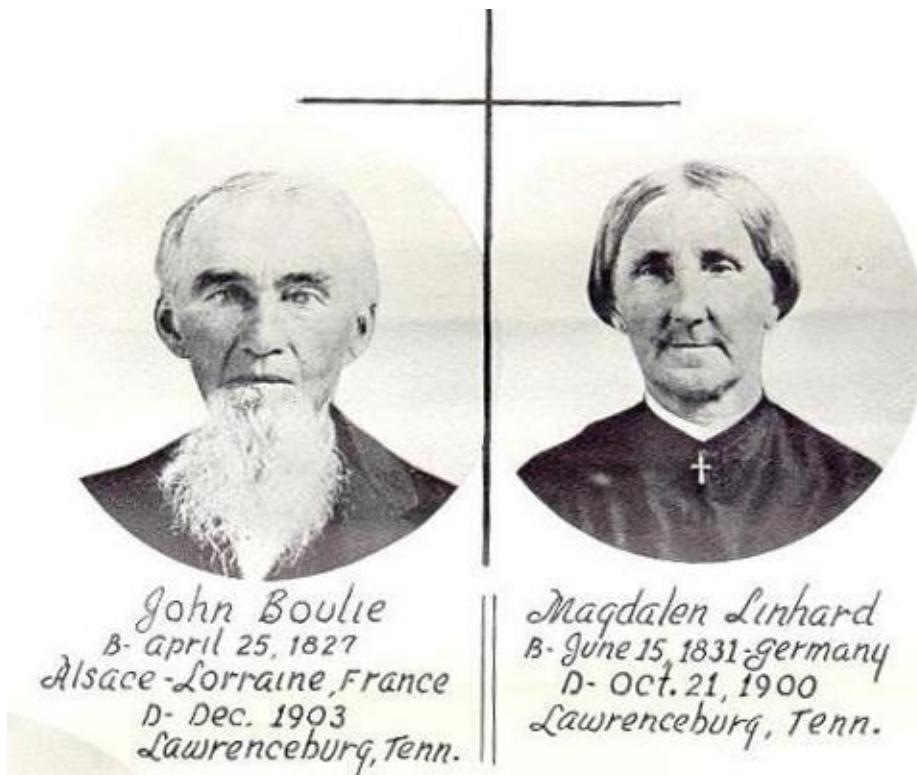
*Ann held several family reunions at her house. This one was held in 1980 after her death. They were large affairs with all the children from all the brother's and sisters there. Sis is the one with the white hair sitting down and William is the one sitting down nearer with the bald head.*

*I spent quite a bit of time at Ann's house. Charles Boulie used go with me down to the area on the other side of Buffalo Road rabbit hunting and swimming.*

*There was often wild game on the dinner table at Ann's house, as there was at ours.*

## The Boulie Family

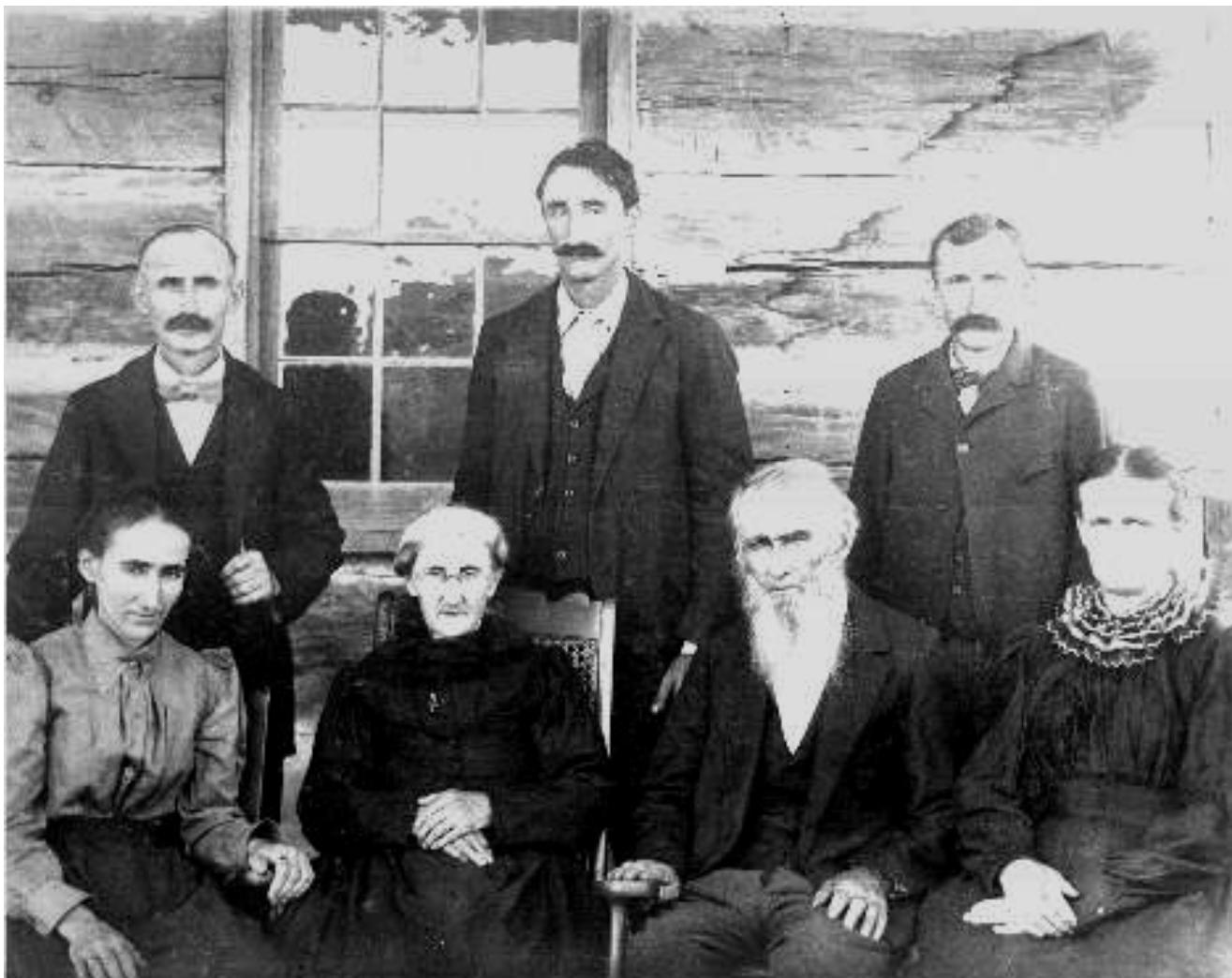
Because Ann Feldhaus and Henry Feldhaus each married a Boulie who were brother and sister, I'm including this section on the Boulie family.



John Boulie was born in Alsace Lorraine at Sawrbuchen, France on April 25, 1827. John came to America when he was 18 years old. He first lived in New York. He married Magdalen Linhard. She was born June 15, 1831 in Germany. The wedding took place in Columbus, Ohio. They had four sons and two daughters. Her father drowned in the Rhine River. Magdalen died in Lawrenceburg on October 21, 1900.

John owned a hotel, tavern, and a farm in West Point in Keokuk, IA. He and his family got on a boat at Ft. Madison, IA. Their daughter was 12 years old when they sailed the Mississippi River in 1870. It's said they stopped in St. Louis, MO and bought a barrel of flour. They went through Paducah, KY and on to Florence, AL. While his family stayed on the boat, John walked to Lawrenceburg, TN. He bought a 130 acre farm north of Lawrenceburg, just out of town, from Andrew W. Bentley on April 29, 1870 for \$650. He went back to Florence for his family and brought them to Lawrenceburg in a covered wagon.

They lived in the Lawrenceburg Hotel until his house was built. This hotel was on the city square. The hotel was the only building that had glass in the windows. All other buildings had the glass broken out during the Civil War. The house was built on Military Road about a mile and a half north of town. They learned to cook on a fireplace waiting the arrival of their stove shipped from St. Louis. That was the first stove around Lawrenceburg.



The picture above of John Boulie and his family must have been taken about 1897 or so.  
Back row: John Boulie, Jr., Joseph Boulie, William Boulie (Uncle Will, Lena's father)  
Front row: Magdalene Boulie Remke Hostettler, Magdalen Boulie Lahart, John Boulie  
(Lena's grandparents), Catherine Paula Boulie Baltz (the Pochahantas, AR Baltz's)



William E. Boulie was the owner of the Lawrenceburg Pressed Brick Company whose logo is shown below. The brick yard was located just north of 4th street and east of the railroad track. The kilns were still standing when I was a boy in the 1940's.



The last of the bricks were donated to the Sacred Heart Church in about 1950 for use in adding to the school building which was being expanded in anticipation of a 12% increase in enrollment from the influx of Murray employees moving from Cleveland, Ohio. These bricks matched the original bricks used in the building of the school.

## Obituary

### Those Who Have Gone Before

—By—

Charlie Crawford

(These brief lines are penned,  
to be anything but macabre. The  
little sketches were conceived  
and brought to you in memory  
of, and in respect and appreciation  
of those who have gone  
before.)

W. M. BOULIE

In any town, any community, state or nation, there is always one type of citizen, so necessarily integral and important to its growth and development and progress, that none of these assets would be obtainable without him. Such was the type of man as was Will Boulie.

Coming to Lawrenceburg about the turn of the century, he brought his young family, with the hope and ambition and courage so characteristic to him, he launched himself into what was then a pioneer undertaking. He sought and selected a clay pit, dug out the earth, molded and kilned the resulting building brick, and made a name for himself and for his products of dependability, quality and honesty of composition.

Will Boulie, so far as I know, never sought public office; nor did he personally attain to any position of titular leadership. But the honor and responsibility portrayed in that which he did attain in life, gave to him the admirable status of its equivalent.

A devout Catholic and a member of the Sacred Heart Church, he daily practiced that which he believed—honesty, courtesy, compassion, understanding and loyalty.

He sought no favors, but he gave many; he coveted no publicity or acclaim for his inherent generosity. He was quiet, but not shy; he was aggressive after a studied decision, but he was never arrogant in its activation. He believed in a fair day's work, and "the sweat of his brow" was a part of his creed.

Many indeed are the buildings standing today in Lawrenceburg which attest the skill of his hands and the quality of his workmanship, and Lawrence County was made better because a man named Will Boulie was once a part of it.

(Next Week: Another "Citizen  
Who Has Gone On Before.")

**William Boulie, 74, owner of the Lawrenceburg Pressed Brick Company, died at his home here last Thursday night as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered Monday.**

**Mr. Boulie had been engaged in the manufacture of bricks here for 35 years. Besides the brick business, he operated a farm near Lawrenceburg. He was a member of the Catholic Church.**

**He is survived by six children, Joe, John, and Barney Boulie, Mrs. Henry Feldhaus, Mrs. Curtis Van Hooser, and Louis Kemper, all of Lawrenceburg.**

**Raquiem High Mass was sung at the Sacred Heart Church in this city at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning.**

**Active pallbearers were: Herman Brink, Frank Henn, Charles C. Shade, Joe Beurlein, Tony Ochmen, and Joseph Dessler.**

**Honorary pallbearers were: A. M. Pace, Walter Hooker, Dr. F. Burns, Gene Childress Sr., J. F. Hobbs, Robert Locke, M. Richardson, Jake Parish, Will Massey, Walter Locke, Cleve Weathers, C. W. Vaughan, James T. Crews, Al J. Smith, Dr. J. W. Danley, J. H. Stribling, Dr. W. H. Nel, John Roberts, Dr. M. L. Lumpkins, Charles Moody, C. W. Bryce, E. G. Parkes, and John W. Springer Sr.**

**One of the sons, Joe Boulie was married to Ann Feldhaus, one of the daughters of Henry Bernard Feldhaus Jr and his wife Mary.**

**One of the daughters, Lena Boulie, was married to Henry Joseph Feldhaus, one of the sons of Henry Bernard Feldhaus Jr and his wife Mary.**



Katie Van Hooser was William Boulie's daughter



Johnny Boulie was William Boulie's son



Bill Van Hooser on the right is the son of Katie Van Hooser whose photo is above. Charles (Sonny) Remke on the left is the grandson of Magdalene Boulie Remke Hostettler in the photo further up the page.

They both were in my school class and we were good friends all our lives. Bill became an MD and lived in Madisonville, Kentucky until he died suddenly at a young age from a heart attack. Sonny and I joined the Navy together in 1956.

**Sonny Remke furnished the following information:**

Valentine Remke	Born 3-18-1835 in Allenstine, Germany Died 12-25-1917 Buried Calvary Cemetery
Wife Anna Stenger	Born 5-26-1835 Prussia, Germany Died in Lawrenceburg 10-26-1893
Valentine and Anna had four children. One of those children was John Francis Remke (Grandfather of Sonny Remke)	Born 7-24-1864 Allenstine Died 10-22-1900 Calvary cemetery
Married 10-9-1890, Sacred Heart Church Lawrenceburg Wife Mary Magdaline Boulie Remke (daughter of John Boulie)	Born West Point (Lee Co), Iowa 6-13-1863 Died 10-5-1933 Calvary Cemetery
John and Mary Magdaline had three children:  Joe W. Remke (Sonny's dad) Frank John Remke (moved to Ft. Wayne, IN after WWI) Bennie Remke (born 1-18-1899, died 10-8-1904 with flu).	
Magdaline Boulie Remke second marriage at Sacred Heart Catholic Church to Matthias Hattenhoffer (note photo at top of page lists her name as Hostettler)  Matthias and Magdalene had no children.	Born 1-26-1864 Austria, Germany Died 9/14/1949

## **Family Group Sheet**

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### **Husband: John Charles Feldhaus**

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Born: 17 Nov 1895                    in: Lawrenceburg, TN

Died: Jan 1983                        in: Columbia, TN

Father: Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.

Mother: Mary Ann Schneider

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### **Wife: Elizabeth Akin**

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### **CHILDREN**

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1	Name: Elizabeth Charles Feldhaus
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# John Charles (Charlie) Feldhaus

Son of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.

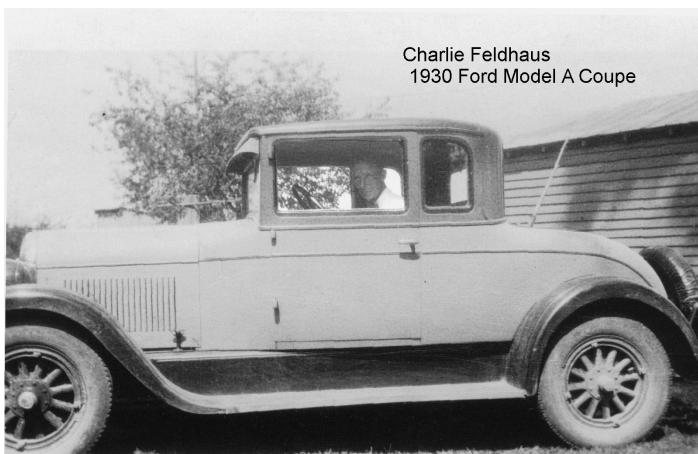


**Born:** Lawrenceburg, TN on November 17, 1895  
**Died:** Columbia, TN in January, 1983

*Charlie was a veteran of World War One. However, I never heard him talk about it and don't know where he served. It is my understanding that he was gassed during the war.*



*Charlie's wife was Elizabeth Akin. She was born on Jun 9, 1902 and died on January 15, 1983. She grew up in the small town of Culleoka, southeast of Columbia. She was a school teacher. They lived in a nice brick house in Columbia just off the Columbia to Lawrenceburg highway. Charlie worked for the L&N railroad until he retired.*



*They had one daughter. Her name was Elizabeth Charles but everybody called her Libby. She graduated from Vanderbilt and married a Chemical Engineer, Robert E. Scoles on 11 June 1960 in Columbia. They lived in Kingsport, TN where he worked for Eastman Chemical.*

*Charlie grew roses after he retired. He liked to start roses from cuttings and had good success doing that.*



***This picture of my dad, Lawrence Feldhaus, and his brother Charlie was taken about 1970.***

# Rosa (Rose) Louise Feldhaus (Sister Mary Olivette)

Daughter of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.



**Born:** 17 June 1900 Lawrenceburg, TN  
**Died:** 21 June 1990

*Rose wasn't around very often when I was growing up and I don't know much about her.*

*Rose's niece, Clara, the daughter of Ann Feldhaus Boulie, remembers the following about her:*

*"Rose joined the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth. Their motherhouse is at Nazareth, KY. At one time the order had a boarding school there that went from elementary school through college. I spent my junior year of high school there. I understand they now operate a retirement community there. Probably too few nuns left to staff a school."*

*I remember, after World War II, my brother William driving us to Memphis to visit her at the orphanage her order ran. Later on, in my early teens when I was considering entering the convent, I rode a bus to Yazoo City, Mississippi to visit her where she was teaching in an elementary school.*

*I remember her telling me how she had been taught to control order in the large classes they sometimes had, often as many as 50 students! She was to refrain from smiling for the first two weeks of classes and appear to be very stern. I suppose that was meant to instill fear in the students.*

*The last time I saw her was in 1986, again in Louisville. She was then in a retirement home for nuns that her order ran and confined to a wheelchair.*

*I have fond memories of my mother's sisters. They were all very good to me."*



Mary and Rose Feldhaus

**Following is a letter Rose's father wrote her after she wrote him saying she had decided to enter the convent. In my opinion, he gave her great advice. She apparently made the right decision as she spent her entire adult life as a nun.**

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G. Macfarlane, President  
John C. Rails, Gen'l Manager

## Dover Iron Company

Cold Blast Charcoal Pig Iron  
"Dover Brand"

Carlisle, Tenn.

Clarksville, June 20 --19

My Dear Daughter,

Your letter of the 17th inst. received yesterday P.M. and contents noted. In regard to your intentions would say, you have my hearty approval provided that convent life will bring you contentment and happiness. But it seems to me that your life up to date would have to entirely remodeled to comply with convent life. You like dances, fine clothes and ease and have your own way. Whereas in convent you would have to leave pleasures, fashions and styles entirely outside and accept instead plain clothes, plain diet, obedience without question, humility and self denial.

It is a step taken only after mature deliberations and not at the impulse of moments of discontent. You must decide for yourself and not be governed by solicitations of others. Of course your chances in convent for a perfect life and your salvation are greater than outside as your worldly needs are provided without your worry. Don't believe that all in convent are happy. Be your own judge after diligent consideration, and believe me that your welfare and happiness is mine (and) your mother's first consideration. Consult with your mother for she is your best friend and is more interested in your welfare than anyone else.

Your loving Father,

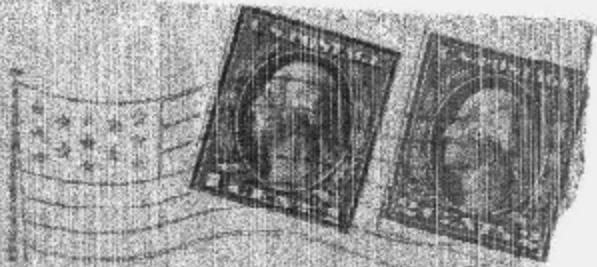
H. Feldhaus

Thanks for the candy.

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CLARKSVILLE, TENN.



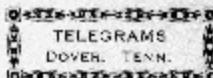
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# Dover Iron Company

COLD BLAST CHARCOAL PIG IRON  
"DOVER BRAND"



Cartister, Tenn. Clarksville Jan 29 - 19

My Dear Daughter Your letter of the 18<sup>th</sup> inst arrived yesterday P.M. and cordially noted. In regard to your intentions would say you have my hearty approval provided that you will live with Jesus you contentment and happiness. But it seems to me that your life up to date should have to entirely come under the control of your like Barnes fine Clothes and ease and pleasure in contrast you would have to leave fashions and styles entirely out of the question instead Plain Clothes plain diet abstinence without question honesty and self denial.

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Attest

# Chapter 3

**Mary Ann Schneider Feldhaus'  
Family**

## *Ancestors of Mary Ann Schneider*

### *Generation No. 1*

**1. Mary Ann Schneider**, born 01 Jan 1865 in Goshen, IN; died 24 Sep 1934 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She was the daughter of **2. George Schneider** and **3. Mary Ann Dosch**. She married **(1) Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.** 05 Nov 1883 in Deerfield, TN<sup>1</sup>. He was born 08 Jun 1850 in Munster, Germany, and died 20 Apr 1931 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He was the son of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Sr and Mary Catherine Holstiege.

Notes for Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.:

Came to America in 1868 on Steamer Herman with his parents and lived in Cincinnati, OH, Boone County, KY, and Deerfield, TN in 1871.

He and his wife lived at the following places according to children's birth records

Deerfield, tN 1883

Warner, TN 1884

McEwen, TN 1885

Etna, TN 1886

Birmingham, AL 1888

Goodrich, tN 1890

Mannie, TN 1894

Lawrenceburg, tN 1898

German army records show she was baptised the day after she was born with Godparents B. H. Holstiege and M. A. Volker, lady Feldhaus.

Marriage Notes for Mary Schneider and Henry Feldhaus:

Married by Fr. Engleburt Ruff

Attendants: Jake Meiers and Amelia Sweise

### *Generation No. 2*

**2. George Schneider**, born 1837 in Darmstadt, Germany; died 09 Apr 1912 in Techney, IL. He was the son of **4. ? Schneider** and **5. Mary Ann ?**. He married **3. Mary Ann Dosch**.

**3. Mary Ann Dosch**, born 1844 in Avilla, Noble County, IN; died 24 Apr 1903 in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Notes for George Schneider:

According to note from Clara Boulie Dossett

He was a merchant, tailor, and farmer

His father was a hooper

He arrived in the US at Baltimore, MD in 1844

Buried in Lawrenceburg

Notes for Mary Ann Dosch:

Father operated boat on Erie Canal

Children of George Schneider and Mary Dosch are:

- 1        i. Mary Ann Schneider, born 01 Jan 1865 in Goshen, IN; died 24 Sep 1934 in Lawrenceburg, TN; married Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr. 05 Nov 1883 in Deerfield, TN.
- ii. Gottfried Schneider, born 08 Nov 1866; died 09 Jan 1874 in Deerfield, TN.
- iii. John Aloysius Schneider, born 17 Sep 1873; died Apr 1940 in Lawrenceburg, TN; married Mary B. Andre.
- iv. Joseph Peter Schneider, born 12 Dec 1876; died 1936 in Indianapolis, IN; married Lottie ? Buchler; born 24 Oct 1871; died 20 May 1962 in Redondo, CA.
- v. Theresa Schneider, born 17 Sep 1882; married Charles Kamarad.

**4. ? Schneider** He married **5. Mary Ann ?.**

**5. Mary Ann ?,** born 1801 in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany; died 11 May 1883 in Deerfield, TN.

Notes for ? Schneider:

Came to America in 1844 and settled first in Baltimore, MD

Occupation - Hooper

Children of ? Schneider and Mary ? are:

- 2            i. George Schneider, born 1837 in Darmstadt, Germany; died 09 Apr 1912 in Techney, IL; married Mary Ann Dosch.
- ii. John Schneider, married Mary Sigler.

Notes for John Schneider:

Lived in Dayton, OH

Had 13 children

Notes for Mary Sigler:

Lived in Dayton, OH

Had 13 children

- iii. Elizabeth Schneider, died 23 Nov 1882 in Deerfield, TN; married ? Bose.

Notes for Elizabeth Schneider:

Church record shows Elizabeth Schneider, age 66 died Deerfield, TN with funeral 23 Nov 1882.

- iv. Margaret Schneider, married ? Buchler.

Notes for Margaret Schneider:

6 children

Notes for ? Buchler:

6 children

- v. Schneider

- vi. Infant Child Schneider, died 1844 in Buried at Sea.

*Endnotes*

1. Married by Father Engleburt Ruff Attendants: Jake Meiers Amelia Sweise

This page comes from  
Clara Feldhaus

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Mary Ann  
b. 1801 Hessen Darmstadt, Germany  
d. 5-11-1883 Deerfield, Tenn.

occupation-hooper

Came to America in 1844-settled first in Baltimore, Md.

Children

One child buried at sea

John m Mary Sigler, Dayton, Ohio (13 children)

Elizabeth m ? Bose, Goshen, Ind. (Church record shows Elizabeth Schneider, age 66,  
died Deerfield, Tenn. -funeral 11-23-1882)

Margaret (?) m ? Buchler (6 children)

George m 11-12-1861 Mary Ann Dosch (Maria)

b.1837 Darmstadt, Ger. b. 1844 Noble Co., Ind. (Avilla)

d.4-9-1912 Techney, Ill. d. 4-24-1903 Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

(buried L'burg)

(father operated boat on Erie Canal)

occupation-merchant

tailor & farmer

Children

Mary Ann m 11-5-1883 Henry Bernard Feldhaus

b.1-1-1865 Goshen, Ind. b.6-8-1850

d.9-24-1934 L'burg, Tenn. d.4-20-1931 L'burg, Tenn.

Gottfried

b.11-8-1866

d.1-9-1874 Deerfield, Tenn

John Aloysius m 10-13-1903 Mary B. Andre

b.9-17-1873

d.4 1940 L'burg, Tenn.

Joseph Peter m Lottie

b.12-12-1876 b.10-24-1871

d. 1936 Indianapolis, Ind. d.5-20-1962 Redondo, Cal.

Theresa m Charles Kamarad

b.9-17-1882

d.10-15-19

# **Mary Ann Schneider Feldhaus**

**Wife of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.**



**Daughter of George Schneider**

**Born:** 1 Jan 1865 Goshen, IN

**Married:** Henry Bernard Feldhaus 5 November, 1883  
In Deerfield, TN by Fr. Engleburt Ruff  
Jake Meiers and Amelia Sweise attendants

**Died:** 24 Sep 1934 in Lawrenceburg, TN

*Mary Ann with her brothers, John on the left and Joseph on the right.*



I don't know much about my Grandmother Mary Ann Schneider Feldhaus. She was still alive when her husband Henry died in 1931, but had passed on before I was born early in 1937. Because her father arrived in the U.S. from Germany when he was only 21 years old, it's likely that she was born in the U.S. She died in 1934 at 69 years of age.



The picture above of Henry Jr. and Mary Ann and the picture below were given to me by Ann Feldhaus Boulie's daughter Clara who obtained them from Clara Feldhaus.



GUNN & LEFAN, ——————  
LAWRENCEBURG, TENN.

**Back Row:** Henry Bernard Jr, Henry Joseph, Cate, Mary Ann  
**Front Row:** Ann, Rose, Charlie  
**This picture was taken sometime during 1896**





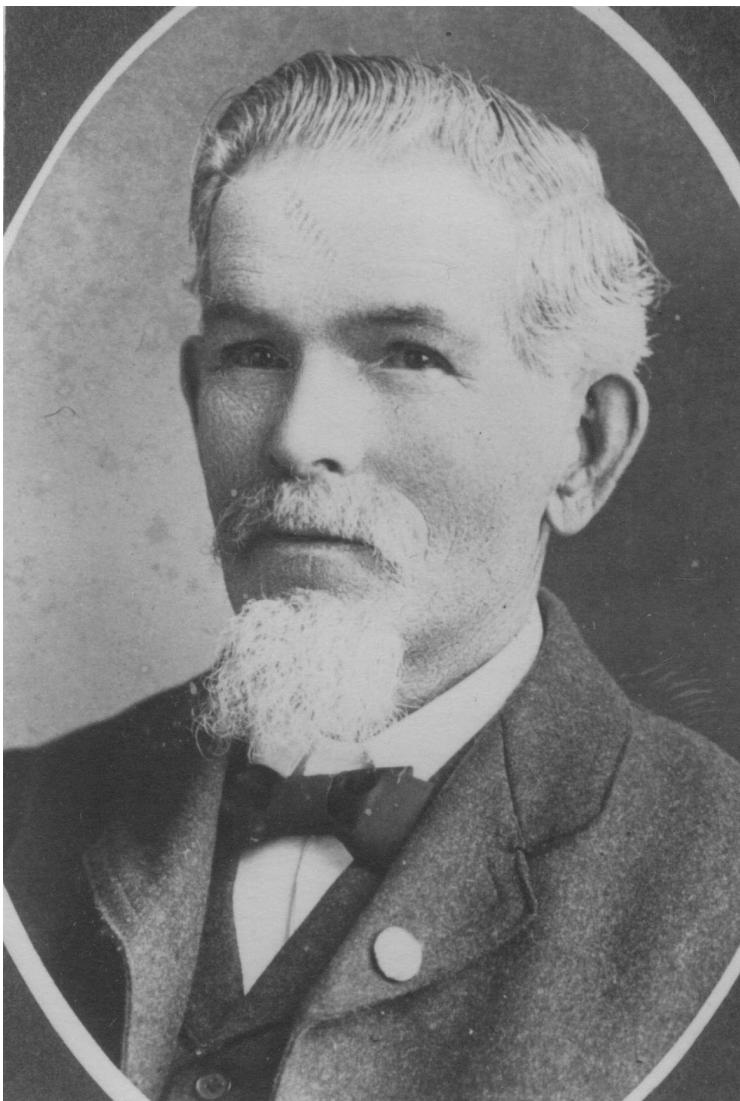
**Joe Schneider, Mary Ann, Henry Bernard Jr., Charles, and Lottie Schneider, Joe's wife**



Front Row: Aunt Rose, Dad's Mother, Priest, George Boulie, Aunt Clara, Sis Boulie  
Back Row: Uncle Charlie, Aunt Ann, my Dad, Aunt Cate, Josephine Boulie,  
Anna Feldhaus Sutter and I think one of her sons

# George Schneider

## Father of Mary Ann Schneider Feldhaus



Mother: Margaret Anna Schneider

Born: 1837 in Darmstdat or Hessen  
Germany

Died: 1912 in Lawrenceburg, TN

Married: Maria Anna Dosch in 1861

George Schneider was the father of the wife of Bernard Henry Feldhaus, Jr., Mary Ann Schneider. He was naturalized on October 1, 1860 in Springfield, Ohio, between Dayton and Columbus. As I interpret that document below, at that time he had been in the U.S. for eight years, having arrived in the U.S. at the age of 21 years in 1852. That would make his year of birth 1831 and his age in this picture about 77.

According to Kathy Niedergeses, he was born in 1837 in Darmstdat or Hessen Germany and came to the port of Baltimore around 1844 with his parents and siblings. They filtered down through Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky before coming to Lawrence County. If he was born in 1837 he would be about 71 years old in the above picture.

**Also, according to Kathy Niedergeses, George's mother was Margaret Anna Schneider and he wed Maria Anna Dosch in 1861. Her father operated a boat on the Erie Canal at one time.**

**Kathy says George's sister, Elizabeth, married Bernhard Bosse and lived in Goshen, IN. George's mother, Margaret Anna, was living in Lawrenceburg in 1880 and died there. Most likely she was buried in Holy Faith cemetery near Deerfield. All remains in this cemetery were moved to Calvary cemetery in 2006.**



**Below is a copy of George's application for citizenship from October 1860.**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



STATE OF OHIO, CLARK COUNTY,

Court of Common Pleas, October Term, 1860.

Be it remembered, That George Snyder  
a native of Wesse & Dornstadt this day came into Court, and  
made application to be fully naturalized, and to become a citizen of the United States; ~~and it appearing to~~  
~~the satisfaction of this Court that he is~~  
~~on the~~ ~~he~~, ~~desire to intentions to~~  
~~become citizen of the United States~~. And this Court being satisfied by the oaths of Benjamin  
Bosse and Anthony Eschenbrenner that the said  
George Snyder has resided within the United States five years,  
last past, and more than three years before  
his arrival at the age of twenty one years  
and in this State one year last past; that he is of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same. He does now  
on his solemn oath declare that ~~it now is, and has been for more than three years~~  
~~last past in good faith his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and that~~ he will support the Constitution of the United States, and  
that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince,  
Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to ~~The Grand Duke of Wesse~~  
~~Dornstadt~~.

This is to Certify, That the said George Snyder has complied with the laws of the United States, in such case made and provided, and he is therefore admitted to be a citizen of the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HERETO SET MY HAND AND AFFIX

THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, AT SPRINGFIELD, THIS ~~first~~

DAY OF October A. D. 1860

Henry Vinal Clerk.

**George Schneider was working in the fields on his farm in Deerfield, about ten miles west of Lawrenceburg, on April 24, 1903 when he saw an angle carrying something up to heaven and singing. He went to his daughter's house in Lawrenceburg and told her he had to go to Nashville to see about his wife who was ill in the hospital there.**

**While on his way to the depot, he was stopped by the priest who had just received a call from George's son John, who was working as an orderly in the hospital, saying his wife had died. Mr. Schneider gave a sanctuary light and the statues of the kneeling angels that sit on both sides in the front of the Sacred Heart Church in Lawrenceburg in memory of his wife.**



**STATUES OF ANGELS ARE RESTORED** - The angel statue shown on the left was losing its wings and its base was crumbling, due to age and moisture damage. Local artist Florence Miller repaired and restored the angels, and the finished product, on the right, shows a dramatic improvement. The statues are now being enjoyed by the congregation of Lawrenceburg Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and are proudly displayed in the church sanctuary. (See story on Page A-1)

John Schneider was the son of George Schneider and the younger brother of Mary Ann Schneider Feldhaus. He was working at St. Thomas hospital as an orderly in April of 1903 when his Mother died in the hospital. John married Mary B. Andre on October 13, 1903. When I was a child they lived at about 895 North Military Avenue, Lawrenceburg, TN. Their house was two story brick. Behind the house was a large barn and several acres of land.



Uncle John Schneider

*Around 1940, as a three year old, I can remember riding with Uncle John Schneider in his one horse buggy delivering milk around the area. I also remember visiting Aunt Mary Schneider with my parents and her serving home-made grape wine in very small glasses with stems. Sometimes I even was allowed to drink the wine. I would go with Aunt Mary to the barn to run ears of corn through the hand cranked sheller before we fed the chickens.*

*Uncle John passed away sometime in the early 1940s and Aunt Mary sold the place and moved to an apartment in a house at about 575 North Military Avenue. We always stopped by to pick her up and take her to church. She lived there until she died suddenly one morning late in the 1940s, the best I can remember.*

*Aunt Mary had included me in her will to receive some First National Bank stock she owned. However, before she died, she removed me from the will and gave the stock to my younger brother Steve.*

*She had the job of watching me while I was playing and thought I was too rowdy to deserve the stock. I was always jumping off the porch and pretending to be hurt. She didn't appreciate my humor.*

**Steve said there was a bit of a scandal over the stock. He only got one share. Mother always told him that there had been a will leaving him all the stock, but that it had disappeared after her death.**

**If that is the case, he doesn't know how he wound up with one share. As an aside, he purchased more shares over the years with portions of his newspaper earnings, and then when he needed to sell it to help finance college, Dad bought it from him. Dad finally sold it when the bank merged with another bank.**



# Chapter 4

**Bernard Heinrich Feldhaus, Sr.  
Family**

# **Anna Feldhaus Sutter**

## **Sister of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.**

Born: 25 February 1859

Married: Joseph Sutter August 27, 1882 in Lawrenceburg.

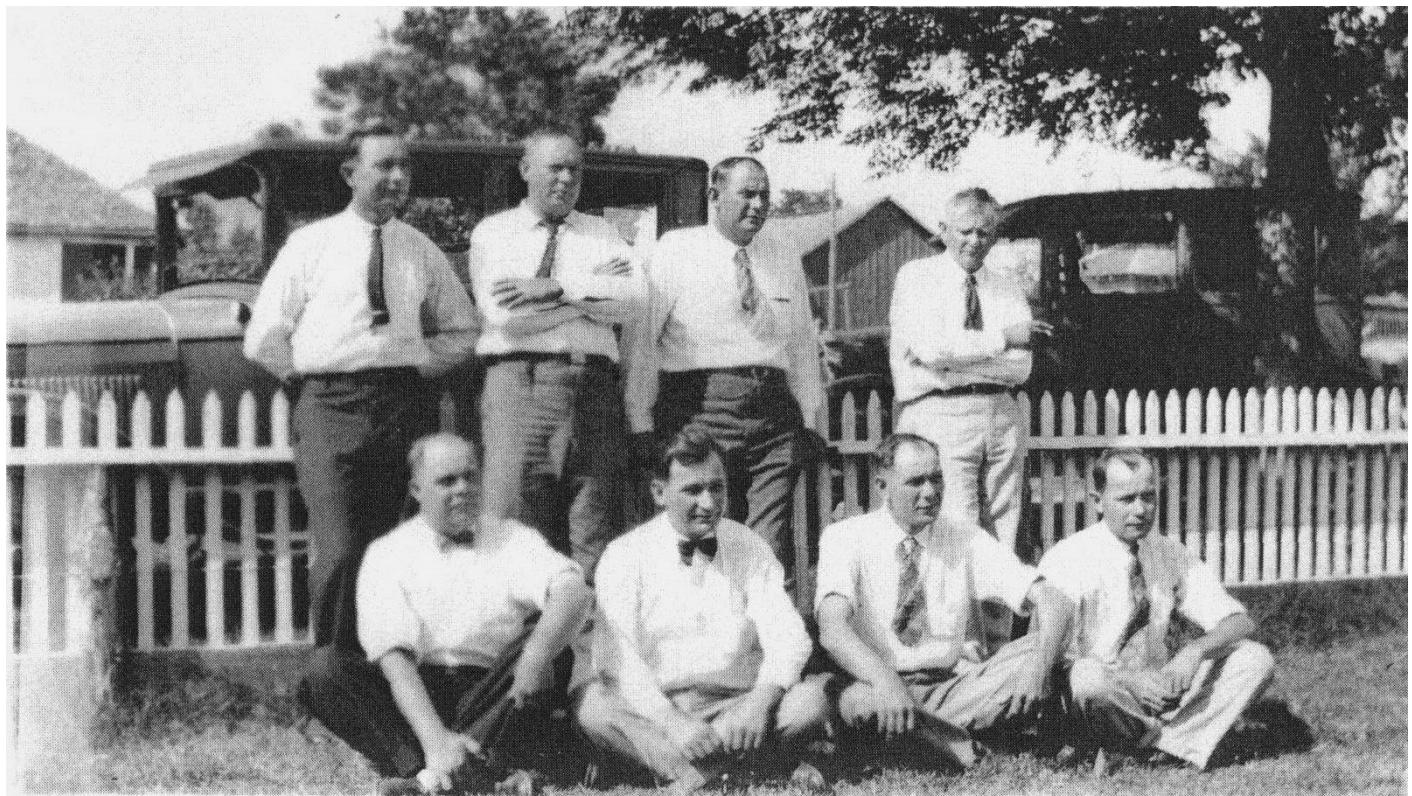
Died: 13 June 1935

Anna came to the United States with her brothers, sisters, and parents and lived in Lawrenceburg Tennessee where she married Joseph Sutter on 27 August 1883. Joseph was born on 6 March 1857 and died on 6 March 1911. They moved to Bell County Texas with her parents on 15 August 1884.

Anna is buried in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Lott, Texas. Her husband Joseph is buried in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia, Texas.

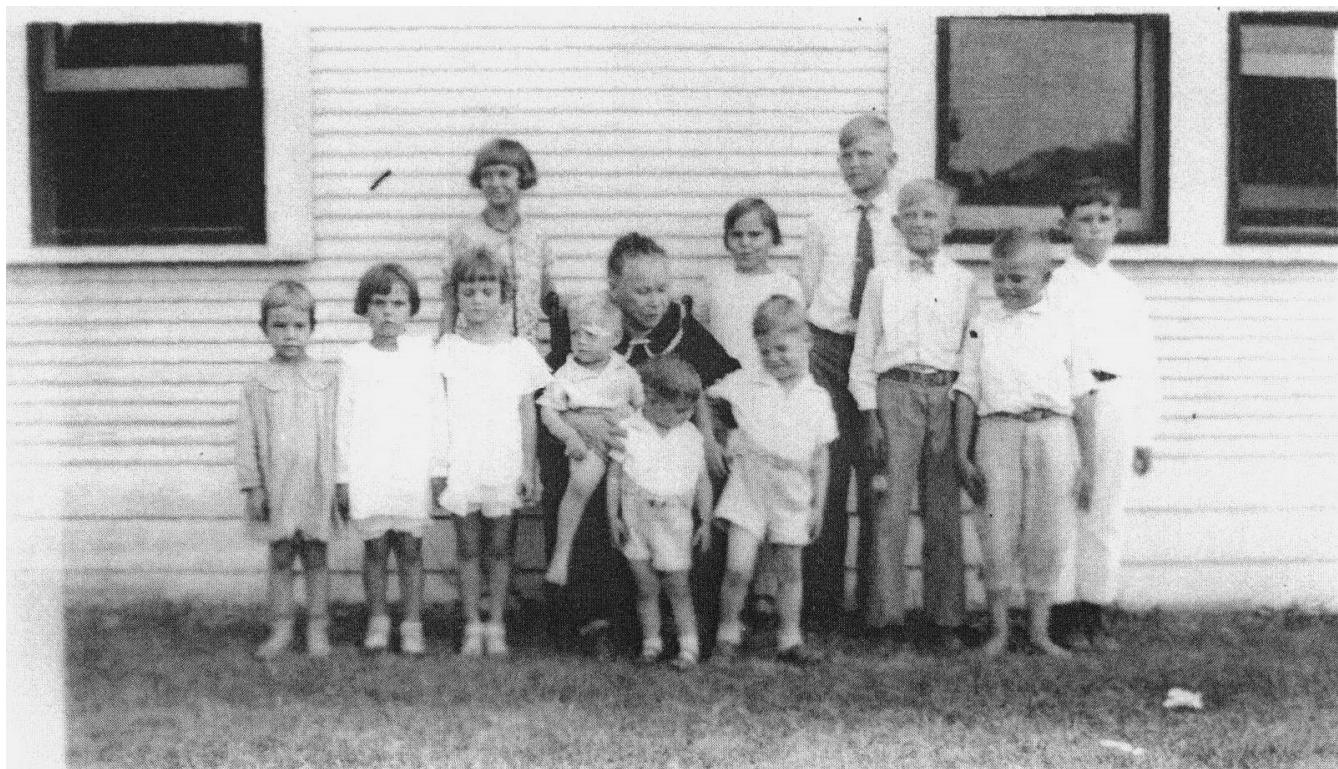


Anna Feldhaus Sutter and family July, 1929



*Anna Feldhaus Sutter's Family.*

*(Back row left to right) Will, Joe, Frank, John (Front row left to right) Heman, Alfonso, Henry, Aloysious.*



*Anna Feldhaus Sutter's grandchildren. July 1929.*

# **Bernard Heinrich Feldhaus, Sr**

## ***Father of Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.***

Father of Henry Bernard Feldhaus Jr.

Born: November 28, 1818

Died: February 18, 1901 Wesphalia, TX

Married on 6 November 1849 Maria Catharina Holstiege, born 15 September 1821 in Roxel, Germany to Johann Heinrich Holstiege and Theresia Wulf. She died 10 February 1901 in Wesphalia, TX.

Both are buried in St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia, TX.

According to Kathleen Sudduth Niedergeses, who obtained this information from the church they attended in Germany, Bernard Heinrich and Maria Catharina Holstiege Feldhaus had two children who were born in Germany and died in Germany at a young age.

Bernard Anton Feldhaus was born on 5 June 1852 in Roxel, Munster, Germany, and baptized on 5 June 1852 by the church Chaplain Schafmann. He died on 29 May 1863 in Roxel, Munster, Germany, and was buried on 1 June 1863 in Roxel, Munster, Germany. The cause of death was typhoid fever.

Catharina Elisabeth Feldhaus was born on 24 September 1854 in Roxel, Munster, Germany, and baptized on 26 September 1854 in Roxel, Munster, Germany, by the church Chaplain Baune. She died on 9 May 1862 in Roxel, Munster, Germany, and was buried on 12 May 1862 in Roxel, Munster, Germany. The cause of death was scrofula – a disease affecting tissues in the young causing them to be susceptible to consumption, swelling of glands, etc.

*This Feldhaus family came to the U.S. from the town of Roxel, outside Munster Germany, in the Province of Westphalia (Westfalen) where they had lived for hundreds of years. They attended the Pantaleon Catholic Church in Roxel.*

*While his son, Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr., eventually settled in Lawrenceburg, TN, he and his wife and daughter stayed there until 15 August 1884 when they moved to Texas where they settled in the small town of Westphalia, TX between Dallas and Austin, just below Waco, TX. I believe they were drawn to the town by the large number of Germans who had immigrated from their home in Germany to this area. See more about Wesphalia, TX below.*

The following documents have to do with the release of Bernard Heinrich Feldhaus from the German military service and granting permission for him and his family to emigrate to the United States.

To the certificate of discharge of the bricklayer Bernhard Heinrich Feldhaus

to Roxel district Munster

Munster, March 19 -1868

No. II20 I P

The undersigned royal government does hereby verify, that the bricklayer Bernhard Heinrich Feldhaus, born November 28, 1818 to Roxel district Munster, where he is also living now, has granted permission for leaving the Prussian subject ship of the community as he requested for emigration to North America with his wife Catherina Holtstiege (maiden name) born September 16, 1821 and his children.

- 1) Heinrich born June 7, 1850
- 2) Gertrud born October 12, 1858
- 3) Anna Theresa born December 1859
- 4) Johann Bernhard born June 6, 1863

The certificate of discharge declares for those persons whose names are listed, that the rights of being a Prussian subject have been taken away from the moment this document is received.

Munster, March 19, 1868

Royal Prussian Goverment

Discharge document

No.1120 v. P.

Characteristics

Religion	catholic
age	November 28, 1818 born
height	5 feet 6 inches
hair	fair
forehead	free
eyebrows	fair
eyes	green
nose	normal
mouth	normal
beard	blond

chin	longish face
color of face	healthy
body build	normal to large
Special characteristics	scar-- left forefinger from a cut
local Doctor	the land Doctor

The owner of this document, the foot-soldier Bernhard Heinrich Feldhaus called Hobbelts from the first battalion Munster 13th militia-Regiment was born in Roxel district Munster, deserves the service honor, which is donated to the militia by the king subjects, on the 1/16/1842.

**Munster, 11/11/1857** **Lieutenant-colonel and battalions-captain**

**Bernard Heinrich Maria, the legitimate son of the weaver Johann Heinrich Veldhus called Hobbelt and of Cathrina Gilmans was born 11/28/1818 and baptised on the 30th, Godfathers: Bernard Heinrich Kramer and Mar. Cath.. Zumbrock, maidenname Brincks..**

**Maria Catharina** the legitimate daughter of the weaver Johann Heinrich Holstiege and of Theresia Wulf was born 11/15/1821 and baptised on the 16th. Godfathers: Maria Christina Wulf and Johann Heinrich Reifke.

The son Bernard Heinrich Feldhaus (look Velthus) married with the agreement of the mother in the age of 31 years the daughter Maria Catherina Holstiege in the age of 28 years. The wedding was on the 11/6/1849. Witnesses: Henrich Brinkert and Friedrich Holstiege.

## **Children from the marriage between Heinrich Feldhaus and Catharina Holstiege:**

- 1)      Bernard Heinrich was born June 8th 1850, baptised on the 9th. Godfathers; B. H. Holstiege and M.A.Volker, lady Feldhaus.
  - 2)      Gertrud Paulina was born October 12th 1856, baptised on the 14th, Godfathers: Gertrud Feldhaus and brother Wilhelm Feldhaus.
  - 3)      Anna Theresa was born February 25th 1859, baptised on the 27th. Godfathers: Bernard Heinrich Kramer and Theresia Wulf, lady Holstiege.
  - 4)      Johann Bernard was born July 8th 1863; baptised on the 11th, Godfathers; Johann Bernard Brinkert and Dina Holstiege.

Compendium for non-industrial activity out of the ministry register.

**Roxel 3/30/1868      The minister Simon      13 th Infantry - Regiment**

The owner of this, Bernhard Heinrich Feldhaus called Hobbelt from the 7th Company of the above named regiment from Roxel district Munster of the administrative Munster 5 feet 6 inches tall with strongly built body and fair hair was born November 28,1818. Entered the military for an active service on the first of November 1838 and reached till now an active service time of one year and eight month, was released with unlimited vacation to Roxel. district Munster and while he shouldn't be drafted to his old company, he will switch over to the first draft of the militia on November 1st.1843.

After arriving at the before named town chosen by him he has to present himself at once to the first sergeant of this militia district and show this document. Also to leave this area like to travel he has to report every time. He is allowed to leave his district but he has to announce this to the first sergeant of the old and the new district, in which he wants to live,

He moved to Roxel Muster, 12/12/1841

Munster, 7/25/1840

Commander-in-chief and regiments captain

At the time of leaving he received the following clothes,

Munster, /25/1840

He will receive food up to and including 10/24/1840.

He left in time Munster, 12/9/1840

The foot - soldier L. H. F. called Hobbelt born November 28th 1818 in Roxel district in the administrative district Munster is dismissed to the veteran reserve from now on after going through the time of compulsory military service.

Munster, October 29th 1857

The commanding officer of the first battalion of the 13th militia - regiment

Lieutenant – colonel - 7. Army Corps - Thirteenth Division

Thirteenth Miilitia Brigade Thirteenth Militia Regiment First Battalion (from Munster)

- 1) Born November 28th 1818
- 2) intered the 13th infantry regiment November 1st 1838
- 3) discharged and put on the veteran roll at August 25th 1840
- 4) Transferred to the first draft on November 1st 1843
- 5) Transferred to the second draft

The militia man B. H. F. called Hobbelt November 1st 1838 from Roxel born in district Munster administrative district Munster is with this dismissed to Roxel d.M. d.M. and has to give notice to the district sergeant with this record at once.

## **Regulations**

**1. The military man is allowed to leave his home town without announcing it within the first four weeks, if there is to be no roll-call or no drilling in this time.**

In the last case or if he stays away longer than four weeks he has to inform his sergeant. He can change without problem his residence within the border of this state, but he must announce every move, in the company from one town to the other, to the Sergeant and he has to give a report to the sergeant of the new district within 114 days.

**2. Every announcement can be made written or spoken or through the magistrate, but the passport has to be sent with it for recognition. If a military man makes his announcement in the written form, he must write on the address "militia-announcement" and the letter must be stamped with the village police seal, then the letter has the right to go by mail.**

## **13th Infantry Regiment**

The presenter of this the B.H.F. called Hobbelt from the 7th company of the above named regiment, from Roxel district Munster in the administrative district Munster. 5 feet 6 inches tall with the normal to large build and the fair hair, who was born November 28th 1818 and entered the active military service November 1st 1838 and who has reached now an active service time of one year and eight months, hasn't been punished in this time and has shown a good behavior and is trained well as a soldier.

Munster, September 25th 1840

The commander-in-chief and company captain

Roxel is located at the arrow in the map above. Click on the map to see a larger map.

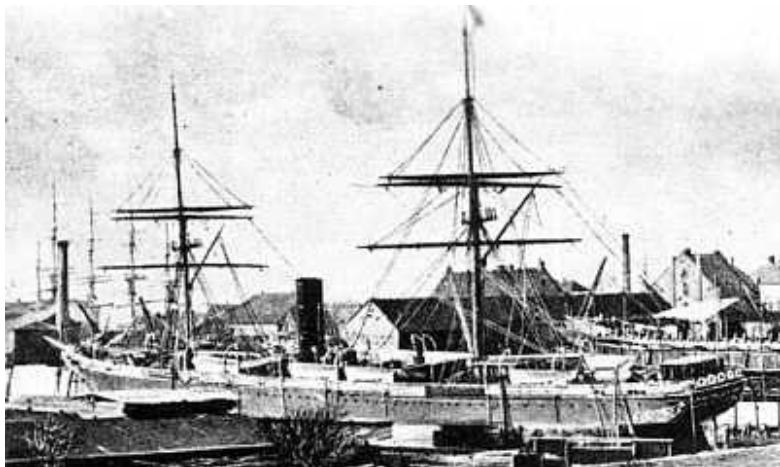


**Bernard Heinrich Feldhaus** came to the US from Germany aboard the ship SS Hermann, arriving at Castle Garden, NY on April 27, 1868. His occupation was listed as Maurer (Bricklayer) . According to Clara Feldhaus, his father was a butcher. However, his army records indicate his father was a weaver.

The "SS Hermann" of 1865 was a 2,873 gross ton ship, built by Caird & Co. Greenock for Norddeutscher Lloyd [North German Lloyd]. Her details were - length 318ft x beam 40ft, clipper stem, one funnel, two masts, iron construction, single screw and a speed of 11 knots. There was accommodation for 80-1st, 120-2nd and 500-3rd class passengers. She was originally laid down as the "Europa" but was actually launched in June 1865 as the "Hermann". She sailed on her maiden voyage from Bremen to Southampton and New York on 17/12/1865. In 1872 her engines were compounded at Southampton and on 22/12/1892 she commenced her last voyage Bremen - New York. In 1893 she was sold and was scrapped in 1896. [ North Atlantic Seaway by N.R.P.Bonsor, vol.2,p.545] [Posted to The ShipsList by Ted Finch - 5 November 1997]



*There were two ships named SS Hermann. According to the web site <http://www.rieperoots.com/MYPAGES/ships-main.html> this is one of them. However, it differs from the description below in that it has two funnels and three masts.*



*This sister ship, the SS Deutschland, was built a year later and sailed the same route as the SS Hermann described below and looks closer to that description.*

*The handwritten partial ships manifest on the next page contains the following:*

B. H. Feldhaus	49	(Bernard Heinrich)
Cathr	46	(His wife Mary Catherine)
Henr	17	(Their son Henry Bernard Jr.)
Gertrude	9	(Their daughter Gertrude Paulina)
Threse	8	(Their daughter Anna Theresa)
Bernh	4	(Their son Johann Bernard)

NAME.	AGE	YEAR BORN	SEX	OCCUPATION	The Country to which they generally belong	The Country of which they lefted or became inhabitants	DIED ON THIS VOYAGE
Frank Kauft	19		f		Germany	U.S.	
Wosche	17						
Paul Hauser	18		m				
Frederick Ludwig	31		farmer				
F. E. Thiel	33						
Albert Beermann	32						
Max Heining	29						
John Penning	27						
Mrs. J. Hauck	29		f				
J. A. Hauck	22		m				
Heier.	15						
F. H. & Kottas	23						
Carl Stromer	41						
Joh.	25						
Baby	6						
P. H. Feldhaus	49				Meck.		
Cather.	46		f				
Hegner	17		m				
Schmid	19		f				
Thew	8						
Borah	4		m				
F. H. & Klein	47						
Eugel.	41		f				
Hans Schneider	23						
Willie Stein	26		m				
Barbie Kappel	24		f				
S. J. Brody	26		m	farmer			
Dadie Flanig	25						
Wm. Graebig	20						
W. Lippachauer	31						
G. Bantje	25						
H. v. Haenel	15						
Andr. Dersch	18						
Carl Landshuader	26						
Heier.	25						
P. J. Rappenberg	17						
Karl Schupp	26						
Wilk	22		f				
Baby	11						
Anne E. Pilger	17						
Nicole Mallor	31		m				
Henry Dzobeth	24		f				
Wm. L. Schaeffer	16		m	Meck.			

Following is a typed version of this same information plus more.

# Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild

## Steamer Hermann

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Bremen, Germany to New York  
27 April 1868

DISTRICT OF NEW YORK - PORT OF NEW YORK

List or Manifest of ALL THE PASSENGERS taken on board the Str "Hermann" whereof W. H. Wenke is Master, from Bremen, burthen 2774 tons.

Columns represent: given name and surname, age, sex, occupation, the country to which they severally belong, the country in which they intend to become inhabitants, and a notation if the passenger died during the voyage. The part of the vessel occupied during the voyage was not recorded so this column is not included in the transcription.

1	A de Greiff	48	M	Merch	U.S.	U.S.
2	H. Lipmann	26	M		Costa Rica	U.S.
3	E. A. Preuss	40	M		U.S.	U.S.
4	Henr^e Preuss	43	F		U.S.	U.S.
5	Carl Heingemann	26	M		U.S.	U.S.
6	Netti Heingemann	19	F		U.S.	U.S.
7	Geo Lueder	22	M		Germany	U.S.
8	Chas Barth	16	M		U.S.	U.S.
9	Marie Rose	35	F		U.S.	U.S.
10	Miss Rose	13	F		U.S.	U.S.
11	H D Cleveland	25	M		U.S.	U.S.
12	Jac Best	53	M		Germany	U.S.
13	Fanny Speyer	34	F		U.S.	U.S.
14	Jas Ellis	31	M	Lawyer	U.S.	U.S.
15	C W Rose	39	M	Merch	U.S.	U.S.
16	M. Alexander	22	M		U.S.	U.S.
17	Mrs Dillage	55	F		U.S.	U.S.
18	Mr Dillage	49	M		U.S.	U.S.
19*	Miss Dillage	??	F		U.S.	U.S.
20	Martin Dillage	14	M		U.S.	U.S.
21*	B. W. Dauerport	22	M		U.S.	U.S.
22*	Mr Hartwig	35	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
23	Wm Steinle	24	M		U.S.	U.S.
24	Danl Poder	28	M		U.S.	U.S.
25*	Chr Schafer	24	M		U.S.	U.S.
26	L Schumacher	37	M		U.S.	U.S.
27	Joh Spengler	26	M		U.S.	U.S.
28	Wilh^e Spengler	24	F		U.S.	U.S.
29	Baby Spengler	0y6m	F		U.S.	U.S.
30	C Kastermann	20	M	Merch	U.S.	U.S.
31	Gustav Kastermann	17	M		U.S.	U.S.
32	Hulda Geist	18	F		U.S.	U.S.
33*	J G Beisbeim	40	M	Artist	U.S.	U.S.
34	Henr^e Kaufmann	30	F		Germany	U.S.
35	Ernesto Wolf	20	F		Germany	U.S.
36	Ernst Menke	25	M	Merch	Germany	U.S.
37	Adam Schmidt	23	M	Farmer	U.S.	U.S.
38	Cathr. Becker	20	F		Germany	U.S.
39	Jac Lauber	17	M	Merch	Germany	U.S.
40	Theodore Lauber	15	F		Germany	U.S.

41	Carl Hille	26	M	Germany	U.S.
42	Louise Hille	21	F	Germany	U.S.
43*	H. ?. Widbers	40	M	U.S.	U.S.
44	Carl Limberg	9	M	Germany	U.S.
45	Mina Limberg	7	F	Germany	U.S.
46	Franz Breitkopf	26	M	Merch	Germany
47*	Marie Ramer	34	F	Germany	U.S.
48	F. J. Webb	41	M	England	U.S.
49	Jenny Webb	37	F	England	U.S.
50	Ad. Canmount	24	M	U.S.	U.S.
51	Maurice Winders	21	M	U.S.	U.S.
52	Abrah Ogier	36	M	England	U.S.
53	Marie A. Ogier	37	F	England	U.S.
54	Blanche Ogier	9	F	England	U.S.
55	Elise Ogier	7	F	England	U.S.
56	Fr Ogier	6	M	England	U.S.
57	Kate Ogier	4	F	England	U.S.
58	Alfr. Ogier	2	M	England	U.S.
59	W. H. Mordan	18	M		U.S.
60	Z. S. Martin	25	M		U.S.
61	Jas Maitland	40	M	Merch	U.S.
62	Eardh Maitland	3?	F		U.S.
63	Herm Regenhard	36	M		U.S.
64	Elias Westfall	37	M	Mech	U.S.
65	Wm Leonhard	42	M		U.S.
66	Wm Leonhard	9y6m	M		U.S.
67	Regine Gross	23	F	Germany	U.S.
68	Ad. Weddendorf	16	M	Farmer	Germany
69	H. H. Hor gestraat	27	M	Labr	Germany
70	Frientge Hor gestraat	29	F		Germany
71	Baby Hor gestraat	0y11m	F		Germany
72	Helene Meyers	25	F		Germany
73	Thos Kraiss	18	M	Mech	Germany
74	G. H. Bakker	49	M	Labr	Germany
75	Ekka Bakker	46	F		Germany
76	Hilke Bakker	19	F		Germany
77	Heia Bakker	14	M		Germany
78	Heike Bakker	9	M		Germany
79	Albt Bakker	8	M		Germany
80*	Barbe Bonig	59	F		Germany
81*	Genorefa Bonig	24	F		Germany
82	Amalia Lupka	18	F		Germany
83	Frdr Dierking	20	M	Merch	Switzerland
84	F. A. Behrens	13	M		Germany
85	Jos Wetter	18	M	Butcher	Germany
86	Elise Berberich	20	F		Germany
87	Joh G. Mast	18	M	Farmer	Germany
88	Carl Schmittger	23	M	Mech	Germany
89	Dora Schmittger	24	F		Germany
90	Baby Schmittger	0y11m	F		Germany
91	Phille Sadmeier	18	F		Germany
92	Herm Stellmann	16	M	Farmer	Germany
93	Caroll Zapf	22	F		Germany
94	Martin Wagner	22	M		Germany
95	Jos Schauble	23	M	Butcher	Germany
96	Michl Welsch	37	M	Farmer	Germany
97	Anna Finken	27	F		Germany
98	Suse Schwappach	19	F		Germany
99	Fredke Geiling	18	F		Germany
100	Maths Noe	25	F		Germany
101	Wm Heitmann	33	M	Mech	U.S.
102*	Joh Sauuer	21	M		Germany
103*	? . Schumacher	22	M		Germany
104	Chr. Heiser	36	M	Labr	Germany
105	Henr Mattkamper	30	M	Mech	Germany
106	Lise Hesselbacher	19	F		Germany
107	Auge Griepenkerl	16	F		Germany
108	Ida Silberberg	25	F		Germany
109	Emil Silberberg	3	M		Germany
110	Ida Silberberg	0y9m	F		Germany
111*	E. F. Henkenius	24	M	Farmer	Germany
112	Rose Hoppe	26	F		Germany
113	Henr Grune	20	M		U.S.
114	Peter Grune	34	M		U.S.
115	Marie Grune	35	F		U.S.
116	Anton Grune	6	M		U.S.

117	G. R. Geschke	23	M	Labr	Germany	U.S.
118	C. H. Weber	22	M	Mech	Germany	U.S.
119	Claus Hulges	17	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
120	P. Hottenbacher	24	M	Mech	Germany	U.S.
121*	H. J. Tjards	54	M	Labr	Germany	U.S.
122	Minger Eden	32	M		Germany	U.S.
123	Anke Eden	31	F		Germany	U.S.
124	Margth Eden	7	F		Germany	U.S.
125	Marie Eden	5	F		Germany	U.S.
126	Adele Eden	0y11m	F		Germany	U.S.
127*	Henr Sack	39	M	Mech	Germany	U.S.
128*	Caroll Sack	35	F		Germany	U.S.
129*	Henr. Sack	12	M		Germany	U.S.
130	Elise Zierlein	14	F		Germany	U.S.
131	Chr. Eisenmann	21	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
132	Caroll Wagner	17	F		Germany	U.S.
133	Margt Karle	17	F		Germany	U.S.
134	Michl Karle	14	M		Germany	U.S.
135	Barbe Klenk	23	F		Germany	U.S.
136	Mart. Schatz	20	M		Germany	U.S.
137	Margt Schaal	41	F		Germany	U.S.
138	Marie Schaal	16	F		Germany	U.S.
139	Cathr. Schaal	10	F		Germany	U.S.
140	Gottl. Schaal	6	M		Germany	U.S.
141	Carl Raisle	16	M	Mech	Germany	U.S.
142	Chr. Keller	30	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
143	Marie Keller	34	F		Germany	U.S.
144	Chr. Strasburger	38	M	Merch	U.S.	U.S.
145	Fr. Schutte	18	M	Mech	Germany	U.S.
146	Charlotte Hermann	24	F		Germany	U.S.
147	Jac Stang	18	M		Germany	U.S.
148	Carl Gukelberger	19	M		Germany	U.S.
149	Elise Burlage	27	F		Germany	U.S.
150	Aug. Grasse	28	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
151	Albertine Grasse	24	F		Germany	U.S.
152	Mathilde Grasse	1y3m	F		Germany	U.S.
153*	Aug. Karth	38	M		Germany	U.S.
154*	Henr^e Karth	34	F		Germany	U.S.
155*	Bertha Karth	7	F		Germany	U.S.
156*	Emil Karth	5	M		Germany	U.S.
157*	Herm Karth	1y3m	M		Germany	U.S.
158	Ferd Brockhaus	36	M		Germany	U.S.
159	Ernest Brockhaus	28	F		Germany	U.S.
160	Carl Brockhaus	5	M		Germany	U.S.
161	Albt. Brockhaus	4	M		Germany	U.S.
162	Bertha Brockhaus	2y6m	F		Germany	U.S.
163	Bertha Schutte	28	F		Germany	U.S.
164	Fr Koch	28	M		Germany	U.S.
165	Juls Schulze	23	M	Mech	Germany	U.S.
166	Frdr Hamann	26	M		Germany	U.S.
167	Anna Hamann	28	F		Germany	U.S.
168*	Henr. Jorden	30	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
169	Jos Froscher	51	M		Hungary	U.S.
170	Gottl Batke	17	M		Hungary	U.S.
171	Fr. Wawavowsky	17	M		Hungary	U.S.
172	J. Gerken	35	M	Merch	U.S.	U.S.
173	Margt Haeft	19	F		Germany	U.S.
174	Gesche Haeft	17	F		Germany	U.S.
175	Henr. Hausser	18	M		Germany	U.S.
176	Frangott Ludwig	31	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
177	F. E. Theil	33	M		Germany	U.S.
178	Eberh. Beirmann	32	M		Germany	U.S.
179	Joach Henning	29	M		Germany	U.S.
180	Joh Penning	27	M		Germany	U.S.
181	Mrs J. Warnke	29	F		Germany	U.S.
182	J N Maurus	22	M		Germany	U.S.
183	F. W. v. Holten	23	M		Germany	U.S.
184	Henr. Maurus	15	M		Germany	U.S.
185*	Carl Stramer	40	M		Germany	U.S.
186*	Joh. Stramer	25	M		Germany	U.S.
187*	Baby Stramer	0y6m	M		Germany	U.S.
188	B. H. Feldhaus	49	M	Mech	Germany	U.S.
189	Cathr. Feldhaus	46	F		Germany	U.S.
190	Henr. Feldhaus	17	M		Germany	U.S.
191	Gertrude Feldhaus	9	F		Germany	U.S.
192	Threse Feldhaus	8	F		Germany	U.S.

193	Bernh. Feldhaus	4	M	Germany	U.S.
194	F W A Belein	47	M	Germany	U.S.
195	Engel Belein	70	F	Germany	U.S.
196	Hedwig Schneider	23	F	Germany	U.S.
197	Gottl Then	26	M	Germany	U.S.
198	Barbe Hoppel	24	F	Germany	U.S.
199	P D Brod	29	M	Farmer	Germany U.S.
200	Andr. Konig	25	M	Germany	U.S.
201	Wm Eisenberg	20	M	Germany	U.S.
202	M Schoonhoven	31	M	Germany	U.S.
203*	E Gantges	25	M	Germany	U.S.
204	H. v. Hauen	15	M	Germany	U.S.
205	Andr. Dersch	18	M	Germany	U.S.
206	Carl Landschneider	26	M	Germany	U.S.
207	Henr. Landschneider	25	M	Germany	U.S.
208	B. Ruppersburg	17	M	Germany	U.S.
209	<u>Henr. Klapp</u>	26	M	Germany	U.S.
210	<u>Wilhe Klapp</u>	22	F	Germany	U.S.
211	<u>Baby Klapp</u>	0y11m	F	Germany	U.S.
212*	Anne E. Pilzer	17	F	Germany	U.S.
213	Michl Muller	31	M	Germany	U.S.
214	Margt Dorbeth	24	F	Germany	U.S.
215*	H. R. Schorrborn	16	M	Merch	Germany U.S.
216	Geo. Teufer	23	M	Farmer	Germany U.S.
217	Margt Roder	25	F	Germany	U.S.
218	Henr Hacker	30	M	Butcher	Germany U.S.
219	Herm Dankers	58	M	Farmer	Germany U.S.
220	C. Dankers	36	M		Germany U.S.
221	Adelaide Dankers	36	F		Germany U.S.
222	Margt Seta	19	F		Germany U.S.
223	Jac Wagner	21	M	Mech	Germany U.S.
224	Theod. Stupe	30	M		Germany U.S.
225	Christe Stupe	34	F		Germany U.S.
226	Carl Stupe	15	M		Germany U.S.
227	Bertha Stupe	13	F		Germany U.S.
228	Richd Stupe	6	M		Germany U.S.
229	Anna Stupe	4	F		Germany U.S.
230	Lina Stupe	0y10m	F		Germany U.S.
231	Wm Becker	23	M		Germany U.S.
232	Franz Schmidt	21	M		Germany U.S.
233*	Peter Jacobe	21	M	Butcher	Germany U.S.
234	Henr Diehl	35	M	Mech	Germany U.S.
235	Elise Diehl	36	F		Germany U.S.
236	Henr Diehl	9	M		Germany U.S.
237	Cathr. Diehl	0y11m	F		Germany U.S.
238	Phil Kempf	39	M		Germany U.S.
239	Cathr. Kempf	34	F		Germany U.S.
240	Wm Kempf	9	M		Germany U.S.
241	Frdr. Kempf	7	M		Germany U.S.
242	Conr Kempf	0y11m	M		Germany U.S.
243*	Rud Schmkuhler	24	M	Farmer	Germany U.S.
244	Charlotte Sander	28	F		Germany U.S.
245	Lisette Sander	30	F		Germany U.S.
246	Caroll Lazemann	29	F		Germany U.S.
247*	C. O. Westerelzsch	16	M	Mech	Germany U.S.
248*	Auge Ramig	18	F		Germany U.S.
249	C A G Keinnitzer	18	M		Germany U.S.
250*	Ferd Mole	22	M	Farmer	Germany U.S.
251	Henr Bracht	16	M	Mech	Germany U.S.
252	Herm Saak	26	M		Germany U.S.
253	Joh Schwanewede	19	M	Farmer	Germany U.S.
254	Henr Hoppe	50	M	Merch	U.S. U.S.
255*	Sophie Loffler	52	F		Germany U.S.
256*	Geo Loffler	28	M	Labr	Germany U.S.
257*	Ludw Loffler	23	M		Germany U.S.
258*	Carl Loffler	17	M		Germany U.S.
259*	Ernst Loffler	8	M		Germany U.S.
260*	Margt Loffler	21	F		Germany U.S.
261	Sophie Borgner	30	F		Germany U.S.
262	Margt Borgner	0y11m	F		Germany U.S.
263*	Ludw. Kramm	17	M		Germany U.S.
264*	Jac Kramm	52	M		Germany U.S.
265	Henr Kempf	18	M		Germany U.S.
266	G Wellendieck	26	M		Germany U.S.
267	Elise Wellendieck	51	F		Germany U.S.
268	Theod. Wellendieck	8	M		Germany U.S.

269	Jose Velthoff	31	F	Germany	U.S.	
270	Wm Stradtman	28	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
271	Cathr. Stradtman	25	F		Germany	U.S.
272	Franz Stradtman	0y9m	M		Germany	U.S.
273	Fr Sanger	36	M		Germany	U.S.
274	Jose Sanger	28	F		Germany	U.S.
275	Jos. Sanger	6	M		Germany	U.S.
276	Jos Clement	31	M		Germany	U.S.
277	Henre Clement	28	F		Germany	U.S.
278	Anna Clement	3	F		Germany	U.S.
279	Jos. Clement	0y5m	M		Germany	U.S.
280	Ant Schungel	31	M		Germany	U.S.
281	Elise Schungel	26	F		Germany	U.S.
282	Anna Schungel	3	F		Germany	U.S.
283	Jos. Schungel	0y6m	M		Germany	U.S.
284*	Elise Vogt	30	F		Germany	U.S.
285	Jos Schungel	28	M		Germany	U.S.
286	Franz Schroder	28	M		Germany	U.S.
287	Mina Schroder	28	F		Germany	U.S.
288	Sophie Schroder	23	F		Germany	U.S.
289	Aug. Mutze	23	M		Germany	U.S.
290	Eva Knele	15	F		Germany	U.S.
291	Henr Bieken	24	M		Germany	U.S.
292	Arnold Schroder	46	M		Germany	U.S.
293	Elise Naumann	28	F		Germany	U.S.
294	Joh Naumann	4	M		Germany	U.S.
295	Jos Schroder	37	M		U.S.	U.S.
296	Lina Schroder	37	F		U.S.	U.S.
297	Lina Schroder	0y10	F		U.S.	U.S.
298*	Aug. Fohner	16	M		Germany	U.S.
299	Lorenz Kordes	29	M		Germany	U.S.
300	Albt Barender	26	M		Germany	U.S.
301*	H J Jellniek	50	M	Merch	Germany	U.S.
302	J H B Barmann	18	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
303	Joh. Lindner	30	M		Germany	U.S.
304	Threse Lindner	24	F		Germany	U.S.
305*	Cunigunde Lindner	0y6m	F		Germany	U.S. Died
306	Michl Schrade	28	M		Germany	U.S.
307*	Michl Krenzle	20	M		Germany	U.S.
308*	Geo Krenzle	16	M		Germany	U.S.
309*	Caroll Krenzle	18	F		Germany	U.S.
310	Marie Heldt	20	F		Germany	U.S.
311	Jacob Simon	34	M	Mech	Germany	U.S.
312	Theod. Weil	20	M	Labr	Germany	U.S.
313*	Etta M. Hayen	56	F		Germany	U.S.
314	L. H. Garriets	27	M		Germany	U.S.
315	Fredke Garriets	26	F		Germany	U.S.
316	G Garriets	2	M		Germany	U.S.
317	Baby Garriets	0y9m	M		Germany	U.S.
318	Wm Garriets	65	M	Farmer	Germany	U.S.
319	Gesche Garriets	60	F		Germany	U.S.
320	Ella Garriets	25	F		Germany	U.S.

#### Transcriber's Notes:

A question mark (?) indicates a letter or a number that cannot be transcribed definitely.

An asterisk (\*) indicates either difficulty in deciphering the handwriting of the manifest or something in the Transcriber's Notes to which the reader should refer.

A caret (^) indicates that the following letter in a word or name is superscripted.

The transcriber numbers the passengers consecutively, even though they are not numbered in the original manifest.

The recorder did not use ditto marks to indicate "same as above". Many sex and occupation entries are left blank and the reader is confronted with the problem of interpreting the recorder's intended meaning. The transcriber uses the sex last entered for a passenger above, and correlates this interpretation with whether the passenger has a masculine or feminine given name. Occupations are only given in the transcription if the recorder entered them. Since it was common for recorders not to make an entry in the occupation column for female passengers or for children, a possible though not a certain interpretation of the intended occupation where left blank is that of the occupation of the last adult male entered above.

The recorder of the manifest often abbreviates given names by writing only the first few letters of the name, followed sometimes by a period but many times without it, e.g., Jos for Joseph, Fr. for Friedrich, Henr for Henrich, Bernh for Bernhard, etc. For some names the recorder abbreviates it by writing the first few letters then skipping letters and then writing the final letter, i.e., Henre for Henriette, Wilhe for Wilhelmine, Magda for Magdelen, and Johe for Johanne, etc.

The recorder of the manifest often abbreviates a passenger's Occupation, such as "Merch" or "Mercht" for "Merchant", "Mech" for Mechanic and "Labr" for Laborer.

- 19 Passenger's Age is obscured by damage to the manifest in this area.  
21 Surname appears to be written as "Dauerport", but might possibly be "Davenport".  
22 Surname is either "Hartwig", "Hortwig", "Hartivig" or "Hortivig".  
25 Surname is either "Schafer" or "Schofer".  
33 Surname appears to be written as "Beisbeim", but might possibly be "Beisheim".  
43 Surname is either "Widbers" or "Willbers".  
47 Surname is either "Ramer" or "Romer".  
80-81 Surname is either "Bonig" or "Bomg".  
102 Surname appears to be written as "Sauuer", but might possibly be "Sanuer", "Sauer" or "Sauner".  
103 First name initial is poorly formed and cannot be deciphered with certainty, but might possibly be "R", "N" or "V".  
111 Surname is either "Henkenius" or "Henkennis".  
121 Surname is either "Tjards" or "Tgards".  
127-129 Surname is either "Saak" or "Sack".  
153-157 Surname is either "Karth" or "Kurth".  
168 Surname is either "Jorden" or "Jarden".  
185-187 Surname is either "Stramer" or "Stromer".  
203 Surname is either "Gantges" or "Gautges".  
212 Surname is either "Pilzer" or "Pilger".  
215 Surname is possibly "Schorrborn", "Schorborn" or "Schonborn".  
233 Surname is either "Jacobe" or "Jacobi".  
243 Surname is possibly "Schmkuhler", "Schnikuhler", "Schrkuhler" or "Schuckuhler".  
247 Surname is either "Westeralzsch" or "Westeulzsch".  
248 Surname is either "Ramig" or "Romig".  
250 Surname is either "Mole", "Moll", "Mall" or "Male".  
255-260 Surname is either "Loffler" or "Laffler".  
263-264 Surname is either "Kramm" or "Kromm".  
284 Passenger's Age is either 30 or 31.  
298 Surname appears to be written as "Fohner", but might possibly be "Fahner".  
301 Surname is either "Jellniek" or "Jellnick".  
305 A notation associated with this infant passenger states that she "Died on the Voyage".  
307-309 Surname is possibly "Krenzle", "Krengle", "Kienzle" or "Kiengle".  
313 Surname is either "Hayen" or "Haigen".

**Correspondence 05/18/2005 passengers #209-211 Klapp**

Passengers #209 Henr. Klapp, #210 Wilhe Klapp, #211 Baby Klapp (Germany). I believe this may be my grandfather's brother from Ista, Germany. My father told me that when his father was a young man (b. 1849), he told the story of an older brother who went to America and was never heard from again. The year would be around the correct time, as my grandfather would have been 19 years old at the time, and Henr. Klapp was 26 years old, and Henr. is a family name. If any one has any information, please email me. Thank you! [Mary Lee Klapp](#)

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**They left Germany on April 11, requiring 14 days to make the passage. We have heard that they came to the US so their son would not have to fight in the wars of German unification that Bismark was undertaking at that time.**

**He was 49 when he arrived in the U.S. The family came to Cincinnati, Ohio, where there were a number of German Catholics. They lived in Boone County, KY, across the river from Cincinnati, and then bought land outside Lawrenceburg Tennessee, and moved there with their families in 1871.**

**According to Kathleen Sudduth Niedergeses, who obtained this information from the church they attended, two of the children died before they reached Lawrenceburg.**

**Gertrude Paulina Feldhaus was born on 12 October 1856 in Roxel, Munster, Germany, and was baptized on 14 October 1856 in Roxel, Munster, Germany, by the church Chaplain Baune. She died between 1868 and 1871 in Kentucky or Ohio, and is buried there.**

**Johann Bernard Feldhaus was born on 8 July 1863 in Roxel, Munster, Germany, and was baptized on 11 July 1863 in Roxel, Munster, Germany, by the church Pastor Poppe. He died between 1868 and 1871 in Kentucky or Ohio.**

**His daughter, Annie Feldhaus, married Joseph Sutter August 27, 1882 in Lawrenceburg. On 15 August 1884 Annie, Joseph, and Henry's parents moved to Westphalia, TX. Annie was born 25 February 1859 and died on 13 June 1935. She is buried in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Lott, TX, about ten miles north east of Westphalia.**

**Annie's children are John Henry Maria, Henry Bernard Joseph, Hohn Melchoir William, John William Maria, Franz Joseph, Hermann, Joseph Henry Alfons, Henry Anthony, Alfons Alois, Bernard Alois, and Anna Maria.**

**The following was taken from headstones in the Saint Mary's Cemetery, Church of the Visitation, Westphalia, TX**

**Bernard Henrich Feldhaus  
Born: November 28, 1818  
Died: February 18, 1901 Westphalia, TX**

**Maria Catharina Feldhaus  
Born: September 15, 1821  
Died: February 10, 1901 Westphalia, TX**

**Joseph Sutter Born: April 6, 1857  
Died: March 6, 1911 Westphalia, TX**

**Following is the information from the St. Mary's Cemetery.**

St. Mary's Cemetery  
Church of the Visitation  
Westphalia, Texas

Rev. Aleck L. Lazek

MARIA  
CATHARINA  
FELDHAUS

GEB.  
15.Sept.1821  
GEST.  
10.Feb.1901

Weiderseh'n  
Ihre Hoffnung.  
unser Trost.

BERNARD  
HEINRICH  
FELDHAUS

GEB.  
28.Nov.1818  
GEST.  
18.Feb.1901

Weiderseh'n  
Ihre Hoffnung.  
unser Trost.

William M.  
Sutter

Oct. 21, 1887  
Sept. 11, 1888

Henry J.  
Sutter

June 12, 1894  
May 8, 1895

Marie A  
Sutter

July 29, 1900  
Sept. 17, 1900

Joseph  
Sutter

GEB.  
6.Apr.1857  
GEST.  
6.Marz.1911

Schluminere sunft.  
du guter Vater  
Der du uns hast so  
geliebt.  
Ach. wie sind wir  
so verlassen  
O. Wie sehr sind wir  
so betrubbt:  
Wird wohl schlagen  
bald die Slunde.  
Dass auch durfen  
gehen wir,  
Hin zu seinen  
Himmelsrciumen  
Ewig sein und dann  
bei dir.

<----- Some of the letters  
were hard to  
decipher, especially  
telling t's from l's  
and n's from r's.  
Same for the  
Feldhaus headstones.

Note: These were the only  
Feldhauses and  
Sutters buried in  
the cemetery.

**Church of the Visitation**  
**Westphalia, Texas**



**Soon after they settled in the area, Westphalia's first families named their community after the Westphalia province in Germany from which many of them had immigrated. They began having Sunday prayer meetings in the home of Theodore Rabroker, the first settler. These were times of worship and fellowship, and because they were pleased with the soil and location, the German natives purchased 100 acres of land for a church and school. Their efforts were thwarted, however, when the first two structures were destroyed by storms in the early 1880's. During a meeting on Christmas Eve in 1893, Rev. Michael Heintzelman recommended building a new and larger church. After Rev. H M. Simoni drew the plans and Andreus Fuchs of Tours was hired as contractor, work began shortly after the new year. All the stone for the foundation was shipped by rail to Lott from a quarry in Muldoon, Texas, and the timber was brought from Waco. Parishioners volunteered to haul, without charge, all building materials from the nearest railroad. As many as 80 loads were hauled with wagons from Lott in one day - a distance of eight miles.**

**The church was designed in the shape of a Latin cross with a bell tower on each side of its center area, it measures 120 feet long and 52 feet wide. To tolerate a strong wind, six inches of sway was built into the towers. The towers are covered with copper sheeting and each is topped with a nine-foot stainless steel cross. The middle section carries a six-foot cross.**

**The church contains more than 20 stained glass windows, all shipped to Westphalia from Germany. The largest stained glass window is directly the main altar and depicts the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin. The two side windows depict images of St Monica and the Archangel Michael. The main altar was purchased for \$700 and was shipped from Germany. The 11-foot pews are pine, and are hand planed and hand joined with screws. Several pioneer families donated three large bells in the towers. Interior painting and decorations were originally done by H. A. Sokolowski, an artist From Bernardo Prairie, Texas.**

**The Church of Visitation was completed in February of 1895 at a cost of \$8,000, as most of the carpentry was done by parishioners. The Most Rev. N. A. Gallagher, D.D., Bishop of Galveston, dedicated the new on May 23, 1895.**

**In 1914, a large, arched, dome-shaped structure was added to the east end of the building, enlarging the sanctuary.**

**Donated by Mrs. Theresia Bockholt, the large pipe organ was built in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1914, by Kilgen and Son, Inc. The choir loft was enlarged and the organ was installed in March of 1921. It was refurbished in 1979 and is played each Sunday as well as on special occasions.**

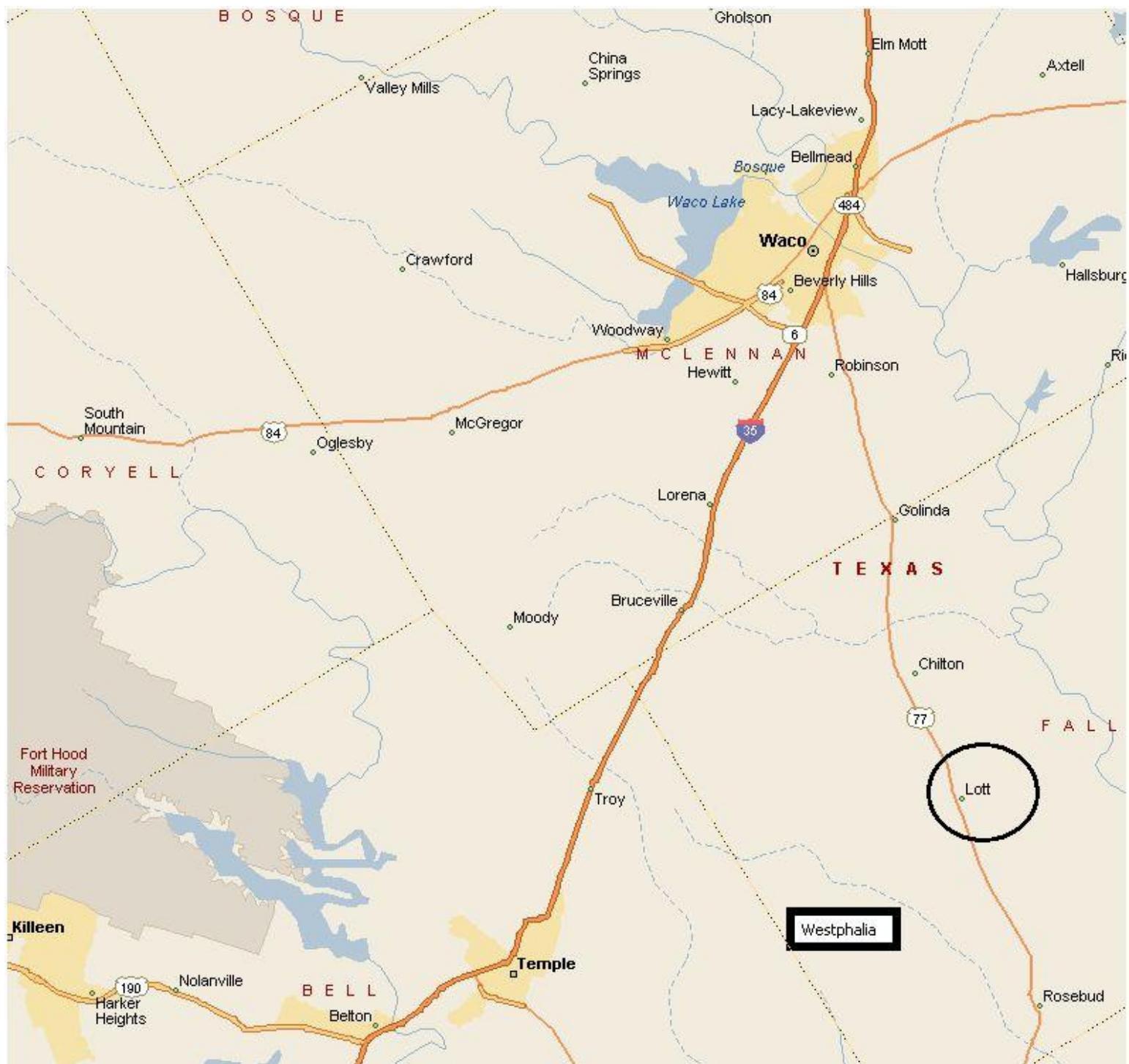
**On December 31, 1978, the historical Church of the Visitation, one of the largest wooden churches in the State of Texas, received official recognition with the erection of an official**

**Texas Historical Marker. On May 15, 1996, the community was recognized as a Rural Historic District, which encompasses 5,500 acres of farmland, the church and many other historic sites in the area. The district is now listed in the National Register of Historic Places.**

**The religious character of the community is evidenced from the 14 priests and 38 sisters who originated from the community. Today, the parish consists of 185 families with 500 parishioners. Just as in the beginning, the church continues to be the center of all community activities. The annual homecoming and picnic is held the second Sunday of October each year with a chicken and sausage meal along with games and fun for the entire family. This event provides the major support for the church. Contributions are always accepted to defray expenses of maintaining this historic church.**

### **WESTPHALIA, TEXAS**

**Westphalia is dissected by State Highway 320, the shortest state highway in Texas, in western Falls County. In the summer of 1879 several immigrants from the Westphalia province in Germany moved from Frelsburg, Texas, into the area. Early settlers included Theodore Rabroker, John Bockholt, Casper Hoelscher, Frank Glass, Fritz Schneider, and Theodore Schneider. There were thirteen families on 270-acres of homestead plots by 1884. The Church of the Visitation was completed in 1895 on 100 acres of land high on a hill, and its picturesque twin towers can be seen for miles. A three-room school was constructed in 1896 and operated as a parochial school until 1935, when it was consolidated with the public school. The school received a historical marker in 1982 and in 1989 held classes for kindergarten through eighth grade. The post office and the first store were opened in 1887. P. A. Heckman was the first postmaster. The post office was closed in 1906, and mail was sent to Lott. Westphalia had four businesses and a gin in 1892. By 1933 the population was 100; it was 300 in 1964, and in 1990 it was estimated at 324. The population dropped to 186 in 2000.**



# Chapter 5

**Ancestors of Lawrence Bernard  
Feldhaus, Sr.**

## *Ancestors of Lawrence Bernard Feldhaus*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. Lawrence Bernard Feldhaus, born 08 May 1907 in Lawrenceburg, TN; died 30 Dec 1987 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He was the son of 2. Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr. and 3. Mary Ann Schneider. He married (1) Margaret Martha Holthouse 30 Apr 1936 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She was born 22 Feb 1913 in Jonesboro, AR, and died 27 May 2001 in Houston, TX.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr., born 08 Jun 1850 in Munster, Germany; died 20 Apr 1931 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He was the son of 4. Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Sr and 5. Mary Catherine Holstiege. He married 3. Mary Ann Schneider 05 Nov 1883 in Deerfield, TN<sup>1</sup>.

3. Mary Ann Schneider, born 01 Jan 1865 in Goshen, IN; died 24 Sep 1934 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She was the daughter of 6. George Schneider and 7. Mary Ann Dosch.

#### **Notes for Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr.:**

Came to America in 1868 on Steamer Herman with his parents and lived in Cincinnati, OH, Boone County, KY, and Deerfield, TN in 1871.

#### **He and his wife lived at the following places according to children's birth records**

Deerfield, tN 1883

Warner, TN 1884

McEwen, TN 1885

Etna, TN 1886

Birmingham, AL 1888

Goodrich, tN 1890

Mannie, TN 1894

Lawrenceburg, tN 1898

German army records shown he was baptised the day after he was born with Godparents B. H. Holstiege and M. A. Volker, lady Feldhaus.

#### **Marriage Notes for Henry Feldhaus and Mary Schneider:**

Married by Fr. Englebert Ruff

Attendants: Jake Meiers and Amelia Sweise

#### **Children of Henry Feldhaus and Mary Schneider are:**

- i. George A. Feldhaus, born 23 Aug 1884 in Warner, TN; died 09 Aug 1885 in McEwen, TN.

Notes for George A. Feldhaus:

Buried in McEwen, TN

- ii. Catherine Elizabeth Feldhaus, born 10 Jul 1886 in Etna, TN; died 22 Nov 1962 in Lawrenceburg, TN; married William Henry Orth 16 Sep 1913 in Lawrenceburg, TN; born 17 Jan 1873 in Kenosha Co, WI; died 09 Jun 1932 in Lawrenceburg, TN.
- iii. Joseph Henry Feldhaus, born 04 Oct 1888 in Birmingham, AL; died Apr 1967 in Shelbyville, TN; married Lena Boulie.
- iv. Mary Ann Feldhaus, born 16 Dec 1890 in Goodrich, TN; died Feb 1981 in Owensburg, KY; married John D. Bledsoe Aug 1941 in Nashville, TN; died 10 Dec 1943 in Nashville, TN.

Notes for Mary Ann Feldhaus:

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?ti=0&indiv=try&db=ssdi&h=5252904>

Social Security Death Index

about Mary Bledsoe

Name: Mary Bledsoe

SSN: 408-01-9740  
Last Residence: 37211 Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, United States of America  
Born: 16 Dec 1890  
Last Benefit: 38464 Lawrenceburg, Lawrence, Tennessee, United States of America  
Died: Feb 1981  
State (Year) SSN issued: Tennessee (Before 1951)

- v. Ann Theresa Feldhaus, born 18 Feb 1894 in Mannie, TN; died 22 Jun 1960 in Lawrenceburg, TN; married Joseph Boulie 1913 in Lawrenceburg, TN.
- vi. John Charles Feldhaus, born 17 Nov 1895 in Lawrenceburg, TN; died Jan 1983 in Columbia, TN; married Elizabeth Akin.
- vii. Rose Theresa Feldhaus, born 16 Feb 1898 in Lawrenceburg, TN; died 11 Mar 1898 in Lawrenceburg, TN.
- viii. Rose Louise Feldhaus, born 17 Jun 1900 in Lawrenceburg, TN.
- ix. Clara Pauline Feldhaus, born 30 Jun 1904 in Lawrenceburg, TN; died 13 Oct 1989 in Nashville, TN.
- 1 x. Lawrence Bernard Feldhaus, born 08 May 1907 in Lawrenceburg, TN; died 30 Dec 1987 in Lawrenceburg, TN; married Margaret Martha Holthouse 30 Apr 1936 in Lawrenceburg, TN.

*Generation No. 3*

**4. Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Sr, born 28 Nov 1818 in Roxel, Germany; died 18 Feb 1901 in Westphalia, TX.** He was the son of 8. Johann Heinrich Velthus and 9. Cathrina Gilmans. He married 5. Mary Catherine Holstiege 06 Nov 1849.

**5. Mary Catherine Holstiege, born 15 Nov 1821 in Roxel, Germany; died 10 Feb 1901 in Westphalia, TX.** She was the daughter of 10. Johann Heinrich Holstiege and 11. Theresia Wulf.

**Notes for Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Sr:**

According to note from Clara Boulie Dossett

Occupation bricklayer

His father was a butcher (his army records show his father was a weaver).

Arrived in Cincinnati, OH in 1868

His army records show his full name as Bernard Heinrich Maria Feldhaus and he was baptised two days after his birth. His Godparents were Bernard Heinrich Kramer and Mar. Cath. Zumbrock, maiden name Brincks.

**More About Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Sr:**

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia, Bell Co., TX

**Notes for Mary Catherine Holstiege:**

Husband's army records show she was baptised one day after she was born and her Godparents were Maria Christina Wulf and Johann Heinrich Reifde.

Her name in Germany was Maria Catharina.

**More About Mary Catherine Holstiege:**

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia, Bell Co., TX

**Marriage Notes for Henry Feldhaus and Mary Holstiege:**

Henry's army records show he was married with the agreement of the mother in the age of 31 years to Maria who was 28 and the witnesses were Henrich Brinkert and Friedrich Holstiege.

**Children of Henry Feldhaus and Mary Holstiege are:**

- i. Bernard Anton Feldhaus, died in Germany.

Notes for Bernard Anton Feldhaus:  
Died of typhoid at an early age in Germany

- ii. Catherina Elisabeth Feldhaus, died in Germany.

Notes for Catherine Elisabeth Feldhaus:  
Died of typhoid at an early age in Germany

- iii. Gertrude Pauline Feldhaus, born 1858; died in Boone County, KY.

Notes for Gertrude Pauline Feldhaus:  
Died of fever

Father's army records show she was baptised two days after she was born and her Godparents were Gertrud Feldhaus and brother Wilhelm Feldhaus.

- iv. John Bernard Feldhaus, born 08 Jun 1863; died in Boone County, KY.

Notes for John Bernard Feldhaus:  
Died of fever.

Father's army records show she was baptised two days after she was born and her Godparents were Johann Bernard Brinkert and Dina Holstiege.

- v. Anna Theresa Feldhaus, born 25 Feb 1859; died 13 Jun 1935 in Lott, , TX; married Joseph Sutter 27 Aug 1883 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co, TN; born in Schletstadt Alsac.

Notes for Anna Theresa Feldhaus:  
Father's army records show she was baptised two days after she was born and her Godparents were Bernard Heinrich Cramer and Theresia Wulf, lady Holstiege.

More About Anna Theresa Feldhaus:  
Burial: Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Lott,, TX

More About Joseph Sutter:  
Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia,TX

- 2 vi. Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr., born 08 Jun 1850 in Munster, Germany; died 20 Apr 1931 in Lawrenceburg, TN; married Mary Ann Schneider 05 Nov 1883 in Deerfield, TN.

**6. George Schneider, born 1837 in Darmstadt, Germany; died 09 Apr 1912 in Techney, IL.  
He was the son of 12. ? Schneider and 13. Mary Ann ?. He married 7. Mary Ann Dosch.**

**7. Mary Ann Dosch, born 1844 in Avilla, Noble County, IN; died 24 Apr 1903 in Lawrenceburg, TN.**

**Notes for George Schneider:**

**According to note from Clara Boulie Dossett**

**Hie was a merchant, tailor, and farmer**

**His father was a hooper**

**He arrived in the US at Baltimore, MD in 1844**

**Buried in Lawrenceburg**

**Notes for Mary Ann Dosch:**

**Father operated boat on Erie Canal**

**Children of George Schneider and Mary Dosch are:**

- 3 i. Mary Ann Schneider, born 01 Jan 1865 in Goshen, IN; died 24 Sep 1934 in Lawrenceburg, TN; married Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Jr. 05 Nov 1883 in Deerfield, TN.
- ii. Gottfried Schneider, born 08 Nov 1866; died 09 Jan 1874 in Deerfield, TN.
- iii. John Aloysius Schneider, born 17 Sep 1873; died Apr 1940 in Lawrenceburg, TN; married Mary B. Andre.
- iv. Joseph Peter Schneider, born 12 Dec 1876; died 1936 in Indianapolis, IN; married Lottie ? Buchler; born 24 Oct 1871; died 20 May 1962 in Redondo, CA.

v. Theresa Schneider, born 17 Sep 1882; married Charles Kamarad.

*Generation No. 4*

- 8. Johann Heinrich Velthus He married 9. Cathrina Gilmans.**  
**9. Cathrina Gilmans**

**Notes for Johann Heinrich Velthus:**

**His occupation was shown as "Weaver" in his son's army records.**

**Kathy Niedergeses says the Feldhaus lived for hundreds of years in and around Roxel, Munster Germany where they attended the Pantaleon Catholic Church. They can be traced back to Joannes Heinrich Feldhaus and Anna Hobblet/Hobbel, both born in 1717.**

**Children of Johann Velthus and Cathrina Gilmans are:**

- 4        i. Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Sr, born 28 Nov 1818 in Roxel, Germany; died 18 Feb 1901 in Westphalia, TX; married Mary Catherine Holstiege 06 Nov 1849.  
ii. John Henry Feldhaus, married Catherine Gilmans.  
iii. Anthony Feldhaus

Notes for Anthony Feldhaus:  
Married with several children

- iv. Gertrude Feldhaus, married (1) Sleckman; married (2) FNU Gibmeier.

Notes for Gertrude Feldhaus:  
Four children

Notes for Sleckman:  
Four children

- v. Wilhelm Feldhaus

- 10. Johann Heinrich Holstiege He married 11. Theresia Wulf.**

- 11. Theresia Wulf**

**Notes for Johann Heinrich Holstiege:**

**According to his daughter's husband's military record, he was a weaver.**

**Children of Johann Holstiege and Theresia Wulf are:**

- 5        i. Mary Catherine Holstiege, born 15 Nov 1821 in Roxel, Germany; died 10 Feb 1901 in Westphalia, TX; married Henry Bernard Feldhaus, Sr 06 Nov 1849.  
ii. John Henry Holstiege, married Terresa Wolfe.  
iii. Fred Holstiege

Notes for Fred Holstiege:  
Policeman

- iv. Dena Holstiege, married FNU Fostohofer.

- 12. ? Schneider He married 13. Mary Ann ?.**

**13. Mary Ann ?, born 1801 in Hessen Darmstadt, Germany; died 11 May 1883 in Deerfield, TN.**

**Notes for ? Schneider:**

**Came to America in 1844 and settled first in Baltimore, MD  
Occupation - Hooper**

**Children of ? Schneider and Mary ? are:**

- 6        i. George Schneider, born 1837 in Darmstadt, Germany; died 09 Apr 1912 in Techney, IL; married Mary Ann Dosch.  
ii. John Schneider, married Mary Sigler.
- Notes for John Schneider:  
Lived in Dayton, OH  
Had 13 children
- Notes for Mary Sigler:  
Lived in Dayton, OH  
Had 13 children
- iii. Elizabeth Schneider, died 23 Nov 1882 in Deerfield, TN; married ? Bose.
- Notes for Elizabeth Schneider:  
Church record shows Elizabeth Schneider, age 66 died Deerfield, TN with funeral 23 Nov 1882.
- iv. Margaret Schneider, married ? Buchler.
- Notes for Margaret Schneider:  
6 children
- Notes for ? Buchler:  
6 children
- v. Schneider  
vi. Infant Child Schneider, died 1844 in Buried at Sea.

*Endnotes*

1. Married by Father Engleburt Ruff Attendants: Jake Meiers Amelia Sweise

# Chapter 6

**Descendants of  
Johann Heinrich Velthus**

## ***Descendants of Johann Heinrich Velthus***

### *Generation No. 1*

#### **1. JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS** He married CATHRINA GILMANS.

Notes for JOHANN HEINRICH VELTHUS:

His occupation was shown as "Weaver" in his son's army records.

Kathy Niedergeses says the Feldhaus lived for hundreds of years in and around Roxel, Munster Germany where they attended the Pantaleon Catholic Church. They can be traced back to Joannes Heinrich Feldhaus and Anna Hobblet/Hobbels, both born in 1717.

Children of JOHANN VELTHUS and CATHRINA GILMANS are:

2.
  - i. HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup> FELDHAUS, SR, b. 28 Nov 1818, Roxel, Germany; d. 18 Feb 1901, Westphalia, TX.
  - ii. JOHN HENRY FELDHAUS, m. CATHERINE GILMANS.
  - iii. ANTHONY FELDHAUS.

Notes for ANTHONY FELDHAUS:

Married with several children

- iv. GERTRUDE FELDHAUS, m. (1) SLECKMAN; m. (2) FNU GIBMEIER.

Notes for GERTRUDE FELDHAUS:

Four children

Notes for SLECKMAN:

Four children

- v. WILHELM FELDHAUS.

### *Generation No. 2*

#### **2. HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup> FELDHAUS, SR** (*JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 28 Nov 1818 in Roxel, Germany, and died 18 Feb 1901 in Westphalia, TX. He married MARY CATHERINE HOLSTIEGE 06 Nov 1849, daughter of JOHANN HOLSTIEGE and THERESIA WULF. She was born 15 Nov 1821 in Roxel, Germany, and died 10 Feb 1901 in Westphalia, TX.

Notes for HENRY BERNARD FELDHAUS, SR:

According to note from Clara Boulie Dossett

Occupation bricklayer

His father was a butcher (his army records show his father was a weaver).

Arrived in Cincinnati, OH in 1868

His army records show his full name as Bernard Heinrich Maria Feldhaus and he was baptised two days after his birth. His Godparents were Bernard Heinrich Kramer and Mar. Cath. Zumbrock, maiden name Brincks.

More About HENRY BERNARD FELDHAUS, SR:

Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia, Bell Co., TX

Notes for MARY CATHERINE HOLSTIEGE:

Husband's army records show she was baptised one day after she was born and her Godparents were Maria Christina Wulf and Johann Heinrich Reifde.

Her name in Germany was Maria Catharina.

More About MARY CATHERINE HOLSTIEGE:  
Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia, Bell Co., TX

Marriage Notes for HENRY FELDHAUS and MARY HOLSTIEGE:  
Henry's army records show he was married with the agreement of the mother in the age of 31 years to Maria who was 28 and the witnesses were Henrich Brinkert and Friedrich Holstiege.

Children of HENRY FELDHAUS and MARY HOLSTIEGE are:

- i. BERNARD ANTON<sup>3</sup> FELDHAUS, d. Germany.

Notes for BERNARD ANTON FELDHAUS:  
Died of typhoid at an early age in Germany

- ii. CATHERINA ELISABETH FELDHAUS, d. Germany.

Notes for CATHERINA ELISABETH FELDHAUS:  
Died of typhoid at an early age in Germany

- iii. GERTRUDE PAULINE FELDHAUS, b. 1858; d. Boone County, KY.

Notes for GERTRUDE PAULINE FELDHAUS:  
Died of fever

Father's army records show she was baptised two days after she was born and her Godparents were Gertrud Feldhaus and brother Wilhelm Feldhaus.

- iv. JOHN BERNARD FELDHAUS, b. 08 Jun 1863; d. Boone County, KY.

Notes for JOHN BERNARD FELDHAUS:  
Died of fever.

Father's army records show she was baptised two days after she was born and her Godparents were Johann Bernard Brinkert and Dina Holstiege.

3. v. ANNA THERESA FELDHAUS, b. 25 Feb 1859; d. 13 Jun 1935, Lott, , TX.
4. vi. HENRY BERNARD FELDHAUS, JR., b. 08 Jun 1850, Munster, Germany; d. 20 Apr 1931, Lawrenceburg, TN.

### *Generation No. 3*

3. ANNA THERESA<sup>3</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 25 Feb 1859, and died 13 Jun 1935 in Lott, , TX. She married JOSEPH SUTTER 27 Aug 1883 in Lawrenceburg, Lawrence Co, TN. He was born in Schletstadt Alsac.

Notes for ANNA THERESA FELDHAUS:

Father's army records show she was baptised two days after she was born and her Godparents were Bernard Heinrich Cramer and Theresia Wulf, lady Holstiege.

More About ANNA THERESA FELDHAUS:  
Burial: Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, Lott,, TX

More About JOSEPH SUTTER:  
Burial: St. Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia,, TX

Children of ANNA FELDHAUS and JOSEPH SUTTER are:

- i. JOHN HENRY MARIA<sup>4</sup> SUTTER.
- ii. HENRY BERNARD JOSEPH SUTTER.

- iii. JOHN MELCHOIR WILLIAM SUTTER.
- iv. JOHN WILLIAM MARIA SUTTER.
- v. FRANZ JOSEPH SUTTER.
- vi. HERMANN SUTTER.
- vii. JOSEPH HENRY ALFONS SUTTER.
- viii. HENRY ANTHONY SUTTER.
- ix. ALFONS ALOIS SUTTER.
- x. BERNARD ALOIS SUTTER.
- xi. ANNA MARIA SUTTER.

**4.** HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup> FELDHAUS, JR. (*HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 08 Jun 1850 in Munster, Germany, and died 20 Apr 1931 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He married MARY ANN SCHNEIDER 05 Nov 1883 in Deerfield, TN<sup>1</sup>, daughter of GEORGE SCHNEIDER and MARY DOSCH. She was born 01 Jan 1865 in Goshen, IN, and died 24 Sep 1934 in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Notes for HENRY BERNARD FELDHAUS, JR.:

Came to America in 1868 on Steamer Herman with his parents and lived in Cincinnati, OH, Boone County, KY, and Deerfield, TN in 1871.

He and his wife lived at the following places according to children's birth records

Deerfield, tN 1883  
 Warner, TN 1884  
 McEwen, TN 1885  
 Etna, TN 1886  
 Birmingham, AL 1888  
 Goodrich, tN 1890  
 Mannie, TN 1894  
 Lawrenceburg, tN 1898

German army records show he was baptised the day after he was born with Godparents B. H. Holstiege and M. A. Volker, lady Feldhaus.

Marriage Notes for HENRY FELDHAUS and MARY SCHNEIDER:

Married by Fr. Engleburt Ruff

Attendants: Jake Meiers and Amelia Sweise

Children of HENRY FELDHAUS and MARY SCHNEIDER are:

- i. GEORGE A.<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS, b. 23 Aug 1884, Warner, TN; d. 09 Aug 1885, McEwen, TN.

Notes for GEORGE A. FELDHAUS:  
 Buried in McEwen, TN

- 5. ii. CATHERINE ELIZABETH FELDHAUS, b. 10 Jul 1886, Etna, TN; d. 22 Nov 1962, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- 6. iii. JOSEPH HENRY FELDHAUS, b. 04 Oct 1888, Birmingham, AL; d. Apr 1967, Shelbyville, TN.
- iv. MARY ANN FELDHAUS, b. 16 Dec 1890, Goodrich, TN; d. Feb 1981, Owensburg, KY; m. JOHN D. BLEDSOE, Aug 1941, Nashville, TN; d. 10 Dec 1943, Nashville, TN.

Notes for MARY ANN FELDHAUS:

<http://search.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?ti=0&indiv=try&db=ssdi&h=5252904>

Social Security Death Index

about Mary Bledsoe

Name: Mary Bledsoe

SSN: 408-01-9740

Last Residence: 37211 Nashville, Davidson, Tennessee, United States of America

Born: 16 Dec 1890

Last Benefit: 38464 Lawrenceburg, Lawrence, Tennessee, United States of America

Died: Feb 1981

State (Year) SSN issued: Tennessee (Before 1951)

- 7. v. ANN THERESA FELDHAUS, b. 18 Feb 1894, Mannie, TN; d. 22 Jun 1960, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- 8. vi. JOHN CHARLES FELDHAUS, b. 17 Nov 1895, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. Jan 1983, Columbia, TN.
- vii. ROSE THERESA FELDHAUS, b. 16 Feb 1898, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 11 Mar 1898, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- viii. ROSE LOUISE FELDHAUS, b. 17 Jun 1900, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- ix. CLARA PAULINE FELDHAUS, b. 30 Jun 1904, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 13 Oct 1989, Nashville, TN.
- 9. x. LAWRENCE BERNARD FELDHAUS, b. 08 May 1907, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 30 Dec 1987, Lawrenceburg, TN.

*Generation No. 4*

- 5.** CATHERINE ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 10 Jul 1886 in Etna, TN, and died 22 Nov 1962 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She married WILLIAM HENRY ORTH 16 Sep 1913 in Lawrenceburg, TN, son of JOSEPH ORTH and MARA SCHULER. He was born 17 Jan 1873 in , Kenosha Co, WI, and died 09 Jun 1932 in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Children of CATHERINE FELDHAUS and WILLIAM ORTH are:

- 10. i. HENRY WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ORTH, b. 09 Sep 1914, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- 11. ii. MARY JOSEPHINE ORTH, b. 06 Sep 1920, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- iii. CLARENCE JOSEPH ORTH, b. 10 Apr 1924, Lawrenceburg, TN; m. LENORA VAUGH ALEXANDER, 12 Jul 1963.
- iv. CHARLES BERNARD ORTH, b. 06 Dec 1917, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 29 Apr 1990, Lawrenceburg, TN.

- 6.** JOSEPH HENRY<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 04 Oct 1888 in Birmingham, AL, and died Apr 1967 in Shelbyville, TN. He married LENA BOULIE.

Children of JOSEPH FELDHAUS and LENA BOULIE are:

- i. JOSEPH HENRY<sup>5</sup> FELDHAUS, JR..
- ii. JOAN FELDHAUS.
- iii. MARIAN FELDHAUS.
- iv. CATHERINE FELDHAUS.
- v. WILLIAM D. FELDHAUS.
- vi. PAT FELDHAUS.

- 7.** ANN THERESA<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 18 Feb 1894 in Mannie, TN, and died 22 Jun 1960 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She married JOSEPH BOULIE 1913 in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Children of ANN FELDHAUS and JOSEPH BOULIE are:

- i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> BOULIE.
- ii. ANNA BOULIE.
- iii. JOSEPHINE BOULIE.
- iv. CLARA BOULIE.
- v. GEORGE BOULIE.
- vi. CHARLES BOULIE.
- vii. JOHN B. BOULIE.

- 8.** JOHN CHARLES<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 17 Nov 1895 in Lawrenceburg, TN, and died Jan 1983 in Columbia, TN. He married ELIZABETH AKIN.

Child of JOHN FELDHAUS and ELIZABETH AKIN is:

- i. ELIZABETH CHARLES<sup>5</sup> FELDHAUS.

- 9.** LAWRENCE BERNARD<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS (*HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 08 May 1907 in Lawrenceburg, TN, and died 30 Dec 1987 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He married MARGARET MARTHA HOLTHOUSE 30 Apr 1936 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She was born 22 Feb 1913 in Jonesboro, AR, and

died 27 May 2001 in Houston, TX.

Children of LAWRENCE FELDHAUS and MARGARET HOLTHOUSE are:

- i. LAWRENCE BERNARD<sup>5</sup> FELDHAUS, JR..
- ii. JOHN ANTHONY FELDHAUS, b. 03 Oct 1938, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. 06 Oct 1966, North Vietnam.
- iii. MARGARET NELLE FELDHAUS, b. Abt. 1940, Lawrenceburg, TN; d. Abt. 1959, Lawrenceburg, TN.
- iv. STEPHEN MARTIN FELDHAUS.
- v. FRANK DUNN FELDHAUS.
- vi. MARY ANN FELDHAUS.

*Generation No. 5*

**10.** HENRY WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ORTH (*CATHERINE ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS, HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 09 Sep 1914 in Lawrenceburg, TN. He married LEONA RUF 01 Sep 1945. She was born 14 Jun 1922, and died 27 Jul 1990.

Children of HENRY ORTH and LEONA RUF are:

- i. JAMES HENRY<sup>6</sup> ORTH.
- ii. KEVIN WILLIAM ORTH.
- iii. MARY FRANCES ORTH.
- iv. ROBERT GERARD ORTH.
- v. DONALD JOHN ORTH.

**11.** MARY JOSEPHINE<sup>5</sup> ORTH (*CATHERINE ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> FELDHAUS, HENRY BERNARD<sup>3</sup>, HENRY BERNARD<sup>2</sup>, JOHANN HEINRICH<sup>1</sup> VELTHUS*) was born 06 Sep 1920 in Lawrenceburg, TN. She married ANTHONY ANDREW NIEDERGESES 19 Jan 1945 in Lawrenceburg, TN, son of GEORGE NIEDERGESES and WILHELMINA PATT. He was born 26 Jan 1920 in Lawrenceburg, TN, and died 22 Mar 1965 in Lawrenceburg, TN.

Children of MARY ORTH and ANTHONY NIEDERGESES are:

- i. LAWRENCE WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> NIEDERGESES.
- ii. CARL ANDREW NIEDERGESES.
- iii. CAROLYN FAYE NIEDERGESES.

*Endnotes*

1. Married by Father Engleburt Ruff Attendants: Jake Meiers Amelia Sweise